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PROPOSALS FOR AN EMPIRE CURRENCY DROPPED IN LONDON

PRINCESS MARY ILL



PRINCESS ROYAL MUST REST

Acute Fatigue Caused
By Public Duties.

London, To-day.

The Princess Royal, Countess of Harewood has been ordered a complete rest by the Surgeon apothecary to the Royal Household, Sir Frederick Stanley Hewitt, who saw her late last night.

She is suffering from acute fatigue caused by too many public engagements, according to the "Daily Express."—Reuter.

RAILWAY BRIDGE DESTROYED

Feng's Troops Block
Suiyuan Line.

STOPS ADVANCE OF
PEKING TROOPS

Peking, To-day.

It was officially stated yesterday evening that General Feng Yu-hsiang's troops have cut the Suiyuan Railway by destroying iron bridge No. 104, a little this side of Suahua.

A railway repair gang which visited the scene and attempted to repair the bridge, was driven off by the troops.—Reuter.

DEFINITE REVOLT

Peking, later.

Feng Yu-hsiang appears to have definitely thrown down the gauntlet by destroying the Suahua Bridge in order to prevent the advance of the Peking troops.

He is now definitely in revolt and seems likely to be dealt with as a rebel.

The attitude of the local authorities is clearly set forth in a communique in which the official spokesman says "Feng has tried to deceive the public under the disguise of an anti-Japanese campaign he has been doing his best to gain public sympathy purely through propaganda."

Between the fires of the Japanese-Manchukuo troops and the Peking troops Feng seems likely to be "cleaned up" very shortly unless he departs towards the desert or capitulates.—Reuter.

DOLLAR REMAINS UNCHANGED.

Silver Prices Advance.

The local dollar remains unchanged, opening this morning at 1/5 1/8. Silver prices advanced 1/16 yesterday, spot silver closing at 18 1/2 and forward silver at 18 3/4.

The London on New York cross rate closed at \$44.84 1/2 yesterday as against \$44.83 1/2 on Monday. The New York on London cross rate yesterday closed at \$44.85.

LEAGUE'S CO-OPERATION WITH CHINA

Delegate's Functions
Decided.

TO REPORT ON WORK OF
ADVISORY EXPERTS

Mr. Soong Satisfied

Paris, To-day.

The functions of Dr. L. L. Rajchmann, of Poland, Director of the League of Nations Health Department, who was yesterday appointed delegate to China to co-ordinate with the technical and advisory work to be carried out in China under the auspices of the League, were decided by the League Committee, yesterday.

Firstly, he will supply information both ways, from Nanking to Geneva and vice versa, and send frequent interim reports and a detailed quarterly report to the Secretary-General of the League. Secondly, he will assist the Chinese Government and the National Economic Council and co-ordinate in the activities of the League's advisory experts on China.

Dr. Rajchmann's appointment is for one year. The Chinese Government will pay his salary and expenses. He expects to leave for China in a week or so, possibly with the Chinese Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong.

The Committee will meet regularly at Geneva, probably on receipt of each quarterly report from Dr. Rajchmann.

Mr. Soong has expressed satisfaction at the League's assistance in the re-organization of China.—Reuter.

Chinese Luncheon In Paris.

MR. SOONG GUEST OF HONOUR

Paris, To-day.

Following the meeting of the League Committee on China, yesterday, the Chinese Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Chinese Ambassador to Paris, Dr. Wellington Koo.

Among the many guests were members of the Committee, M. Avenol, Secretary-General to the League of Nations and the Chinese Ministers to Holland, Spain and Switzerland.—Reuter.

"A FIRE-RAISING GANG"

Arson Charges At
Old Bailey.

ASSESSOR GRANTED BAIL
OF \$20,000

London, To-day.

A sensational development in the great fire conspiracy trial at the Old Bailey occurred yesterday, when Leopold Louis Harris, a fire assessor, whom the prosecution had described as the "head of a fire-raising gang," pleaded "guilty" to nine charges of arson and also some other charges.

He and another accused, Louis Jarvis, who also pleaded "guilty" yesterday, on certain counts, were allowed bail of \$20,000 each.

Four others pleaded "guilty" during the course of the trial, leaving 10 who pleaded "not guilty" still on trial.—Reuter.

FINAL SESSION FIXED FOR NEXT THURSDAY

Closing Stages Of World
Economic Conference

London, To-day.

A full plenary meeting of the Economic Commission of the World Economic Conference will be held on Friday, and a similar meeting of the Monetary Commission on Monday.

The Bureau will meet on Tuesday and the final session of the full Conference will be held on Thursday when six members of the leading delegations will speak on the results and the future of the Conference.—British Wireless Service.

I.C.I. PLANT TO PRODUCE OIL FROM COAL

\$2,500,000 Plant To
Employ 2,500.

12,000 MEN REQUIRED FOR
CONSTRUCTION

Britain's New Industry

London, To-day.

A plant for the production of oil from coal, that will give direct employment to 2,500 miners and other workers, as well as much indirect employment, will be operated by Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. at Billingham-on-Tees, Durham.

Sir Harry McGowan, Chairman of the Company, states that the new capital of about \$2,500,000 would be furnished by the Company's own resources.

The Company have conducted research on hydro-generation of coal tar and other material for six years, and in view of the undertaking given in the House of Commons, to introduce a proposal into the House in autumn, for a guaranteed preference of 4d. per gallon, for 10 years, in respect of light hydro-carbon oils manufactured in Britain from indigenous coal, the directors have authorised the erection of a large commercial plant.

An initial output of 100,000 tons annually of first grade petrol is aimed at by a process using 400 tons of coal daily and by using altogether about 1,000 tons daily.

Construction of the plant is estimated to take about one and a half years and will call for much activity in the iron and steel and heavy industries.

Seven thousand men will find direct employment during this period and it is expected that there will be indirect employment for a further 5,000 men.—British Wireless Service.

ROOSEVELT, JNR., IN LONDON.

Vacation Trip.

London, To-day.

Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., second son of the United States President, arrived in London by air from Paris yesterday afternoon.

Sanior Prefect at Groton School, United States, Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., plans to spend part of his vacation in Britain before entering Harvard University.—British Wireless Service.

STABILITY DESIRED

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT IN
COMMONS

London, To-day.

Replying to a question in Parliament, yesterday, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. L. Hore-Belisha, for the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that no further proposals for an Empire currency or for stabilisation of currency in the Empire, were under consideration.

He recalled that at Ottawa the importance of maintaining stability of exchange rates by countries within the British Commonwealth whose currencies were linked with sterling was fully recognised.

Answering a supplementary question as to whether the questions would receive consideration while the Empire Statesmen were in London for the World Economic Conference, Mr. Hore-Belisha said that the best answer was that since the Ottawa Conference, South Africa has come on to the sterling standard, leaving Canada the only important part of the Empire not on sterling.—British Wireless Service.

Report On Trade Subsidies.

London, To-day.

The proposal that the Council of the League of Nations should at its next session fix a date for the International Diplomatic Conference of all importing and exporting countries concerned was approved yesterday afternoon by the Sub-Commission of the World Conference on Indirect Protectionism. The proposal is now being submitted to the Bureau.

The Sub-Commission on subsidies and bounties also adopted its drafting committee report, which summarises the discussions and records the viewpoints upon the question of direct and indirect subsidies, and particularly shipping subsidies.

The report makes it clear that the prospects of reaching useful conclusions were largely affected by the opinion of many delegates that such must be conditional upon monetary stabilisation.—British Wireless Service.

(Continued At Foot Of next Col.)



England's Visit From A Desert Ruler—King Faisal visits the tomb of the Unknown Warrior at Westminster Abbey soon after his arrival. H.M. is seen being received by the Dean, Dr. Foxley Norris.—(S. & G.)

AN ALL-INDIA DICTATOR TO BE APPOINTED

Gandhi Will Not Take
New Office.

MASS CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE
SUSPENDED TILL JULY 31

London, To-day.

Mahatma Gandhi, in an interview with the press in Bombay, yesterday, criticised the Viceroy of India's (Lord Willingdon) refusal to grant him an interview.

Questioned as to the attitude the Congress would assume, he said that its Acting President, Mr. Aney, would issue a statement advising, for the time being, the suspension of mass Civil Disobedience and of Congress organisations and of the direct methods whereby they functioned, but permitting individual disobedience from August 1.

He added that it was proposed to appoint an All-India Dictator with dictators in each province.

He would not commit any act of Civil Disobedience without previously warning the Government, and certainly not before July 31, Gandhi stated.—British Wireless Service.

British Empire Delegates.

LUNCHEON AT BUCKINGHAM
PALACE

London, To-day.

British Empire delegates to the World Economic Conference were entertained by Their Majesties, the King and Queen, at a luncheon in the State Dining Room at Buckingham Palace yesterday. There were 60 guests.

Members of the Royal family present included H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and the Duke and Duchess of York.—British Wireless Service.

Representative among the guests were:—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. John Simon, Lord Hailsham, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister (Great Britain), Mr. S. M. Bruce (Australia), Mr. R. B. Bennett and Mr. E. N. Rhodes (Canada), Sir Samuel Hoare (India), Mr. Eamon De Valera (Irish Free State), General J. C. Smuts (South Africa), and Mr. G. W. Forbes and Mr. R. Masters (New Zealand).

EMPIRE UNITY DESIRED

Free State Tariff
War May End.

DOMINIONS ANXIOUS TO
HEAL BREACH

London, To-day.

The Government will be urged, next week, in the House of Commons, to end the tariff war against the Irish Free State, and a Government statement is expected next Thursday.

The "Daily Express" states that the Dominions delegates to the World Economic Conference, especially General Jan Smuts the South African Premier have been working to remove the restrictions.

The President of the Irish Free State, Mr. Eamon De Valera is represented as less uncompromising regarding Empire arbitration.—Reuter.

WALL ST. RISE CONTINUES.

Profit-Taking On
Silver Market.

New York, to-day.

Profit-taking caused a decline in silver following the opening of the market here, yesterday. Later, a good commission house demand developed, carrying prices upward for the balance of the day. Foreign and bank selling was absorbed on the advance.

Business again reached a high figure, 6,590,000 shares being traded. Industrials, rails and bonds made slight advances, but utilities declined .05 to 37.51.

TERRITORIALS AND REGULARS.

Change In Status In
War-Time.

London, To-day.

Territorials enlisting after October 31, this year, are liable, in the event of war, to serve either in Regular or Territorial units. This important decision of the Army Council withdraws the pledge hitherto given to Territorials, that they will serve overseas only with their own units.—Reuter.

FASCISM SPREADING IN FRANCE

Tardieu Leads Nazi
Movement.

SPLIT DEVELOPS IN "RIGHT"
GROUP

Paris, To-day.

The Nazi movement that is taking form in France is in no way different from Fascism or Hitlerism.

Following the vote of the Socialist National Congress, ostracising 80 deputies under M. Renaudel for supporting the Government on the Military Budget, members generally are declaring that they will follow their own consciences rather than the dictates of the Party.

Fascism among the Right group has been shaping for some months past under M. Tardieu and M. Flandin and interesting developments are to be expected now that the Left Group is following the same trend.—Reuter.

17 MILES ABOVE GROUND

Attempt On Piccard
Record.

TWIN BROTHER TO FLY IN
SEALED BALL

Chicago, To-day.

Professor Jean Piccard will to-day try to beat the record of his twin brother, Professor Auguste Piccard, the Belgian scientist, by sailing 17 miles into the stratosphere with Lieutenant Seattle of the United States Navy.

They will use a hermetically sealed ball made of "down-metal," weighing 14 stone.

Prof. Auguste Piccard and his assistant, M. Max Cosyns, reached a height of 10 1/2 miles on August 18, last year, beating the altitude record he set in 1931 by 919 meters.

The 1932 attempt was made from the Dübendorf Aerodrome, near Lurich, the balloon landing 12 hours later near Lake Garda, after crossing the Alps.—Reuter.

U.S. FINANCIER'S ESCAPADES

Harriman Jumps Into
Hudson River.

\$25,000 BAIL FORFEITED

New York, To-day.

The well-known United States financier, Mr. Joseph Harriman who on Monday again disappeared from the nursing home where he was undergoing treatment, has returned to the sanatorium. A warrant for Harriman's arrest was previously issued and U.S.\$25,000 bail, ordered to be forfeited.

Mr. Harriman arrived at the sanatorium in a taxi-cab. The cabman said that Harriman's clothes were soaking wet when he hailed him in the street near the Hudson River.

Harriman told him that he had just climbed out of the river, and asked to be driven to the sanatorium in a hurry. The police were informed.

Harriman has twice tried to commit suicide by jumping in the river.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



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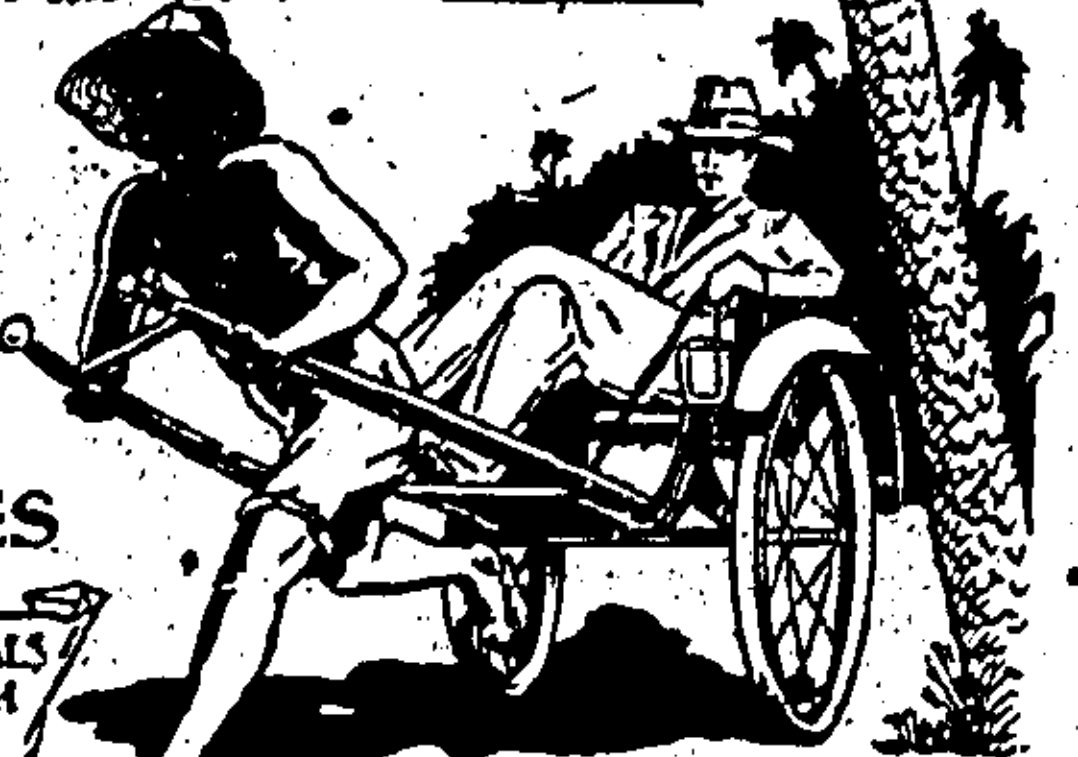
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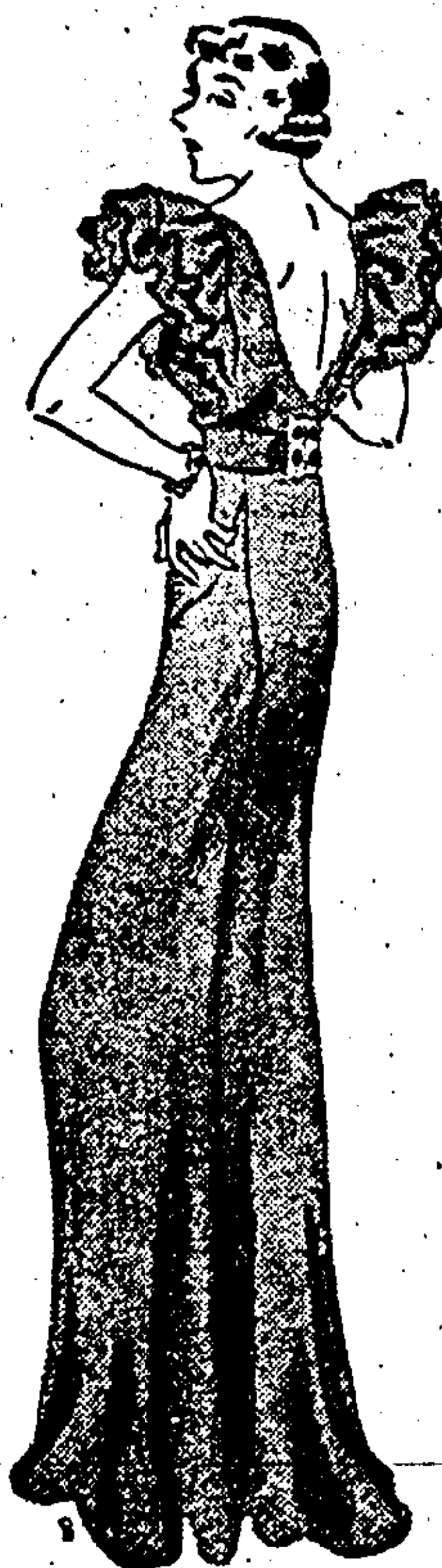
Practices That Should Be Avoided.

How do you choose your powders and creams—on the recommendations of your friends or in the light of personal experiments? Though the latter is obviously the better method—for the reason that what suits your friend's skin may very well spoil yours many women use this or that preparation because their friends use it. Some of them actually change their face cream each time they have occasion to buy any—not because they are carrying out tests to find what particular kind suits them best, but because each new friend or acquaintance recommends something different from the last.

This is a practice which ought to be firmly resisted. There is nothing to be said against making changes so long as these are experimental, but indiscriminate changing is only likely to result in bad complexions.

If your skin is coarse and you suffer from enlarged pores, you need an astringent cream. On the other hand, if you have an excessively dry skin, it is likely to become drier still, and to crack and wrinkle as well, if you choose a cream which is not sufficiently greasy to make up for the lack of natural oils.

Your colouring may demand something quite different, and your skin, especially if it is sensitive, may easily rebel against powder which is admirably suited to someone else. In experimenting with powder you must take into consideration the shade which is most likely to suit your colouring, and its adherent qualities in conjunction with the particular cream you use. As to fineness, this is something which you can never afford to ignore, for the finer the powder the less obvious it appears to be, especially in extremes of heat and cold.



INDIVIDUAL COLOUR NOTES.

Butterfly Bows And Gauntlet Cuffs.

Hats, scarves, gloves, collars and cuffs, belts, and even hand-bags are used to take up individual notes of colour and material.

Small hats and caps of glagham have matching scarves in designs rather like bath towelling; scarves of plain and spotted organdie and taffetas are shown with butterfly bow and gauntlet cuffs.

Zipp Fasteners

When adjusting and stitching a lightning zipp fastener keep it closed. Pin it to the fabric each side before sewing to make sure the material is even.

When attached, pin the facing fabric so that it is even before stitching on top.

As much of the tape as possible should be covered with the material, but allow sufficient space for the fastener to be opened and closed.

DECORATED FINGER NAILS.

Bridge Set On Each Hand.

Women's finger nails will be decorated by letters, pictures and emblems, instead of being tinted, according to the latest fashion decree of beauty-shop owners whose annual convention recently opened at New York.

One favourite letter set for eight fingers now in use spells out "I Love You." Other talking finger messages are: "Be True to Me" and "Happy Days."

Pictures for fingers nails include fruit, flowers, animals and scenes of mountains and countryside painted with the miniaturist's art.

A Bridge set supplies each hand with one Spade, a Heart, a Diamond and a Club, and it is hoped that feminine players will be ethical enough not to use their fingers as signals to their partners.



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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Menu For Dinner.
Creole Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Graham Muffins Butter
Celery
Deep Dish Rhubarb Pie
Coffee

Creole Swiss Steak, Serving Six
2 pounds round steak.
1/3 cup flour.
4 tablespoons fat.
2 tablespoons onions.
2 tablespoons green peppers.
2 tablespoons celery.

1 1/2 cups tomatoes.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1/4 teaspoon pepper.

Have steak cut about 1 inch thick. Pound flour into both sides. Heat fat in frying pan. Add and quickly brown meat, onions, peppers and celery. Add rest of ingredients. Cover and bake 1 hour in moderate oven. Turn meat several times to allow even cooking.

Graham Muffins.
(Made With Buttermilk)
1 cup graham flour.
1 cup flour.
1 teaspoon soda.
1/2 teaspoon baking powder.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
4 tablespoons sugar.
1 egg.

1 cup buttermilk.
3 tablespoons fat, melted.
Mix all ingredients and beat 2 minutes. Pour into greased muffin pans and bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Serve warm or cold.

One-half cup chopped dates, nuts or raisins may be added to batter if desired.

Deep Dish Rhubarb Pie.
4 cups diced rhubarb.
1 cup sugar.
1 teaspoon flour.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
3 tablespoons butter.
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.
1/2 cup water.

Blend rhubarb sugar, flour and salt. Add rest of ingredients and pour into buttered shallow pan. Cover with crust.

Crust.
2 cups flour.
1/4 teaspoon baking powder.
1/4 teaspoon salt.
1/3 cup lard.
1/2 cup milk.

Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in the fat with knife. Mixing with knife, slowly add milk. When soft dough forms, pat it out and fit over rhubarb. Make 4 slits in top. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven.

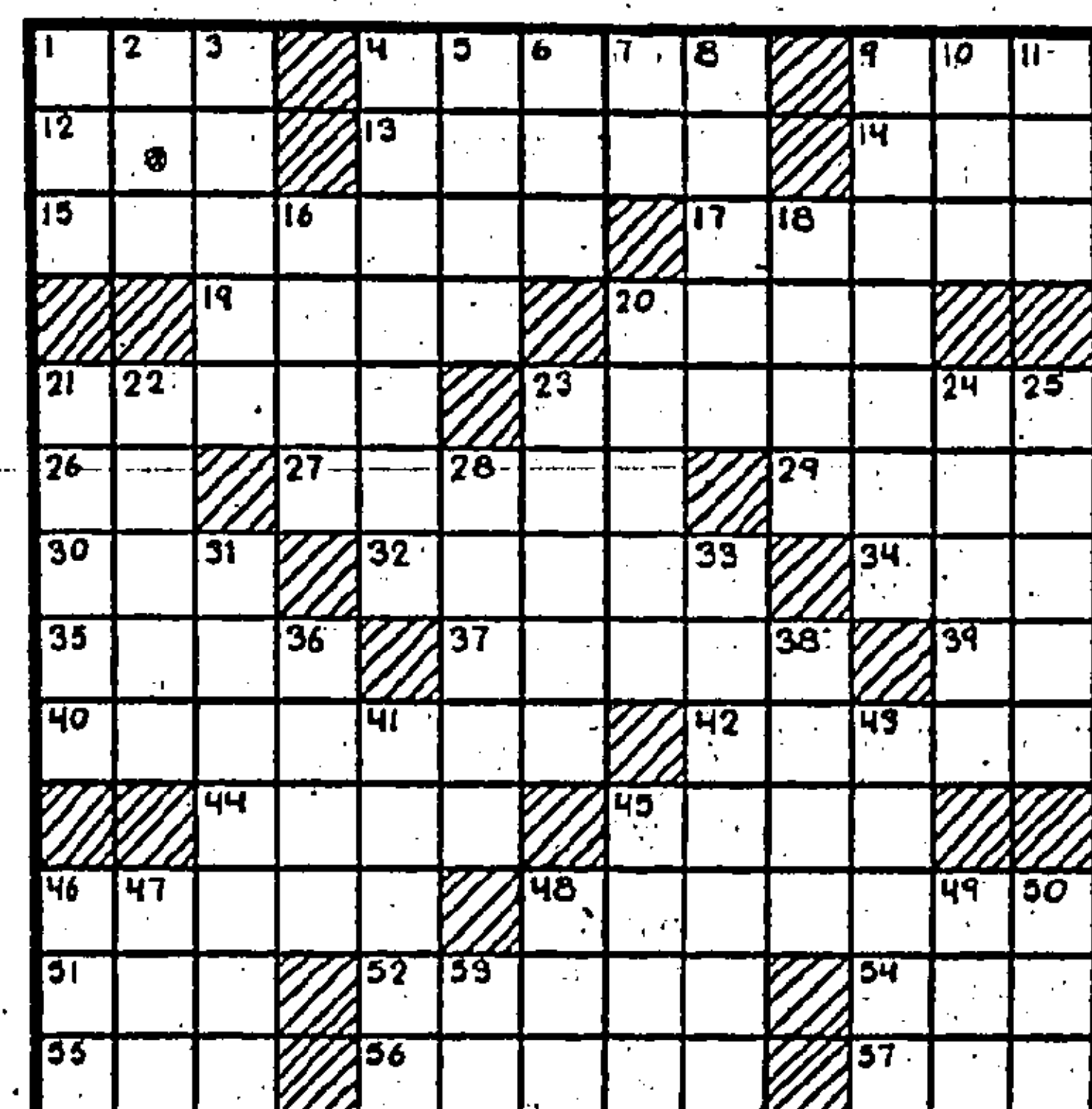


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



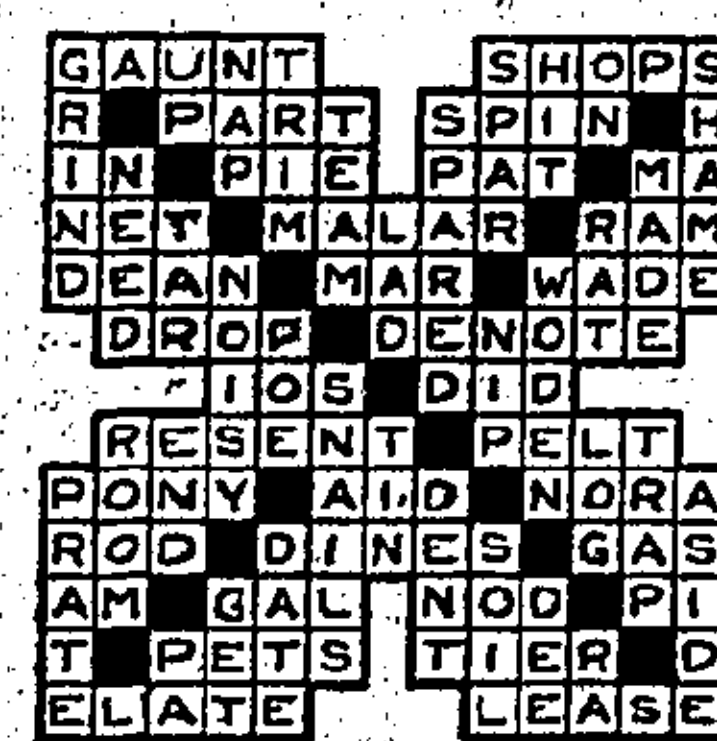
HORIZONTAL

- 1—Wager
- 4—Shallow vessel
- 9—Swine
- 12—Wing
- 13—Pertaining to Norsemen
- 14—Constellation
- 15—What city of Connecticut is a famous hat manufacturing center?
- 17—Narrow roads
- 18—Gaelic
- 20—Role
- 21—What contemporary English poet wrote "Come down to Kew in like these?"
- 23—What collector of customs at Capernaum became one of the Twelve Apostles?
- 26—Spanish article
- 27—More learned
- 28—Bristlelike organ
- 30—Gain
- 32—Room just under the roof
- 34—Hastened
- 35—Nights before holidays
- 37—In Scandinavian mythology, what is the collective name of the gods, of whom the chief is Odin?
- 39—Hebrew letter
- 40—In the reign of what king of the Belgians was the Congo Free State founded?
- 42—Whippers
- 44—Learning
- 45—Biblical pronoun
- 46—Grudge
- 48—What was the first name of the American president who succeeded James Garfield?
- 51—Consumes
- 52—Mohammedan noble
- 54—Cut grass
- 55—Kind of tree
- 56—Supposes
- 57—Before

VERTICAL

- 1—Evil
- 2—Highest tone in Guido's scale
- 3—What justice of the U. S. Supreme Court wrote the decision in the Dred Scott case?
- 4—When the new German republic was formed in 1918, what was the largest state?
- 5—Entire
- 6—Some
- 7—Note of the musical scale
- 8—Orientation
- 9—The leopard
- 10—Wrath
- 11—Aeriform fluid
- 12—Concoct, as mischief
- 13—Divisions of learning
- 14—Whom did Aphrodite offer the fairest woman in the world as his wife?
- 15—Principal post at foot of a railway
- 16—Greenish yellow
- 17—Measured out
- 18—Public storehouse
- 19—Declines
- 20—Fastless with age
- 21—Stone implement of a past age
- 22—Symbols denoting absence of quantity
- 23—Blamish
- 24—Regrets
- 25—Mountain nymph
- 26—What river had the power to make men forget their past lives?
- 27—Pronoun
- 28—Body of water
- 29—Dance step
- 30—The letter C
- 31—Sense organ
- 32—Hardy perennial cereal grass
- 33—Myself

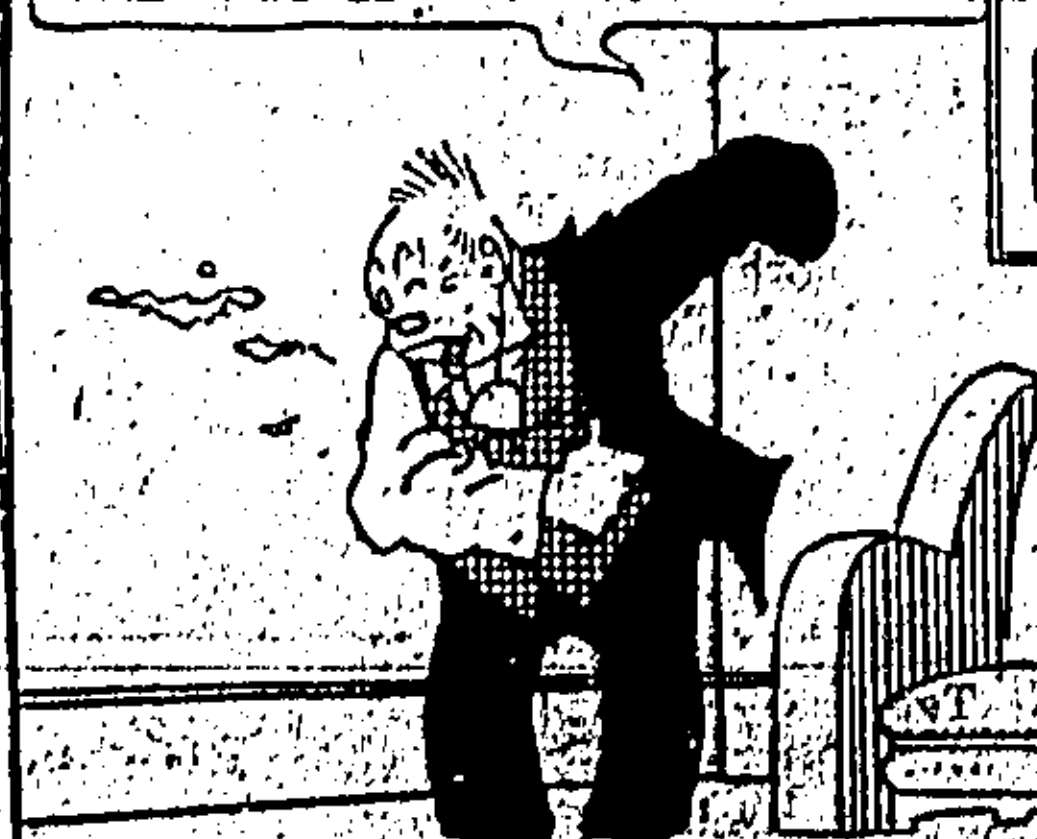
YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.

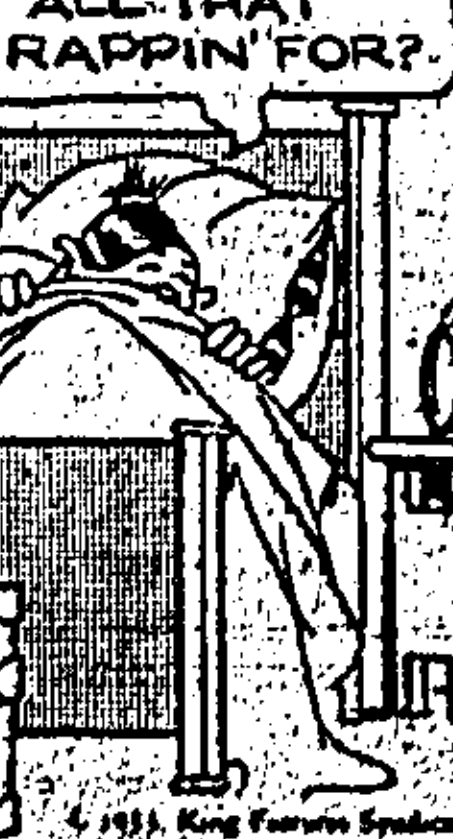
WELL, AS LONG AS I CAN'T SLEEP, I'M UP SO EARLY, I'M GONNA MAKE THE MAID COOK BREAKFAST FOR ME.



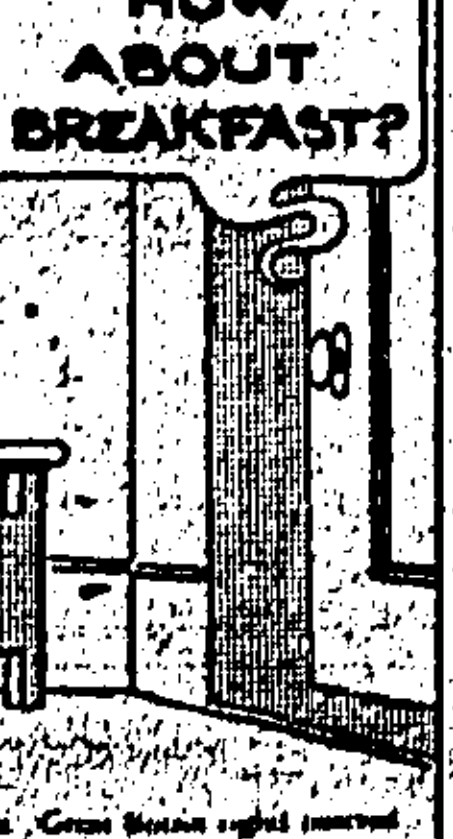
I DON'T BELIEVE IN GOING OUT IN THE MORN'G WITHOUT FIRST HAVIN' AT LEAST SOME COFFEE.



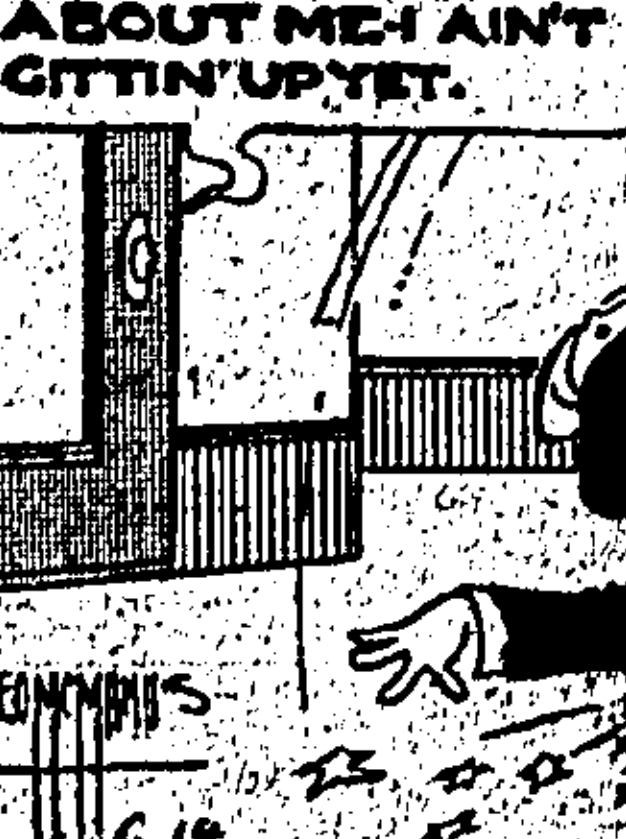
FOR LAND'S SAKE! WHAT'S ALL THAT RAPPIN' FOR?



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BRIDGE NOTES

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

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MINIMUM RESPONSES

One of the strongest features of the Approach-Forcing System of bidding is the manner in which the tone of the bidding is regulated by means of Forcing Opening bids, Forcing Takeouts, Forcing Re-bids—all of which show hands of game strength—and the negative notrump response, designed to keep the feet of partner on the ground and prevent contracting for a number of tricks which may be entirely unattainable. In many respects, the minimum response is the most important bid in Contract because it is the equivalent of a stop loss order to prevent in the Contract world the effort to attain an unreachable game.

England, as well as America, has become converted to the Approach principles of bidding, and the hand below, while presenting no particular problems in the play, aptly illustrates two of the cardinal principles of the system.

South—Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

North

Spades—K Q 10 2
Hearts—A 8 7 5
Diamonds—Q 5
Clubs—K J 6

West

Spades—A J 9 8
Hearts—Q 9 4
Diamonds—9 7 2
Clubs—9 5 3

East

Spades—7 6 4
Hearts—K 10 6 3
Diamonds—K 6 3
Clubs—Q 10 4

South

Spades—5 3
Hearts—J 2
Diamonds—A J 10 8 4
Clubs—A 8 7 2

The Bidding:

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South

1 Diamond (1) Pass
2 NT (3) Pass
Pass

North

2 Spades (2) Pass
3 NT (4) Pass

1—A minimum Opening bid. The hand contains no Rebid values of any kind.
2—Slightly better than a Forcing Takeout. The hand contains 3½ honor-tricks plus the Queen of partner's suit, which suggests the strong probability that 4 tricks in diamonds can be won and thus a game at notrump is available, if not at a suit.

3—South applies the brakes. The notrump response has not increased the contract and North is thus warned against contracting for anything more than bid must be reached in view of North's Forcing Takeout.

4—Again the correct bid. In the play, the hand presents absolutely no problem. The success of the diamond finesse assures South of his game contract with 1 trick to spare.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia & Regal records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Pianoforte Recital from the Studio.

Relay from Davenport.

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.20 p.m.—Vocal Gems, from Z.B.W.'s Library.

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7.20-7.30 p.m.—A relay from the King's Theatre of the U.F.A. Symphonic Orchestra playing "Hungarian Rhapsody" by courtesy of the Management.

7.30-8.35 p.m.—A Selection of Decca records kindly supplied by Messrs. Sincere Co.

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report)

Orchestral—

A Bungalow, A Piccolo and You

Underneath the Arches

Jack Hylton & His Orch. F.3070.

Song—

The "O!" Song

The Sun Has Got His Hat On

George Buck (Comedian) F.3065.

Orchestral—

It's That Little Extra Something

Goodnight, Baby

Billy Merrin & His Commanders F.3048.

Vocal Duet—

You Can Make My Life a Bed

of Roses

Sing. Brothers

Stuart Ross & Joe Sargent F.3046.

Orchestral—

Little Anna Gramm

You're Taking a Chance with Me

Jack Hylton & His Orchestra F.3040.

Band—

Minnie the Mocher's Wedding Day

Roy Fox's Commentary

Roy Fox & His Band F.3063.

Song—

This is the Night

Beautiful Garden of Roses

Maurice Elwin (Baritone) F.3062.

Orchestral—

When Work is Through

You Said It

Jack Hylton & His Orch. F.3039.

Xylophone Solo—

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Rudy's Rambles

Rudy Starita F.3051.

8.35-9.30 p.m.—Concert Items from Z.B.W.'s Library

Piano Solo—

Prelude in B Flat (Rachmaninoff)

Polichinelle (Rachmaninoff)

Leff Poulishnoff

Chorus—

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Majorie Hayward and Una Bourne.

Song—

Bright Is the Ring of Words

(Vaughan-Williams)

The Roadside Fire

(Vaughan-Williams)

Stuart Robertson.

Violin Solo—

Humoresque (Dvorak)

Caprice Viennoise (Kreisler)

Fritz Kreisler.

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. (a) Bourree (Bach-Saint-Saens)

(b) Gavotte (Valentine-Ore)

(c) Tambourin (Rameau-Godovsky)

2. (a) Prelude (Mendelssohn)

(b) Scherzo (Mendelssohn)

3. (a) L'isle Joyeuse (Debussy)

(b) To a Water-Lily (MacDowell)

(c) Rhapsody No. 6 (Liszt)

10-10.30 p.m.—A relay from Davenport of the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey, from the Pavilion, Bournemouth. (Should reception prove satisfactory, this relay will be continued until 11 p.m.)

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. (approx.)—Close Down.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

THE KING'S CUP—CENTRAL THEATRE.

"The King's Cup" now showing at the Central Theatre is a very fine sporting film with Britain's air classic for a background. The story, which was written by Sir Alan Cobham, has both romance and thrills. A professional pilot loses his job when he crashes. The girl who loves him knows that his greatest ambition is to win the King's Cup Air Race. She enters her machine in the race, herself as pilot and the man as observer. By a subterfuge he has to take control and the finish is wildly exciting. Dorothy Bouchier is seen as the sporting aviatrix and Harry Milton ably supports her in the role of the pilot.

MAIL REVIEW

"HELL BELOW"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Thundering thrills of naval battles, adventures unheard of under the surface of the sea and an intimate panorama of the sailors of the submarine fleet, form a huge background for the romance in "Hell Below," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Robert Montgomery is seen as a

young Lieutenant who is hopelessly in love with a married woman. He is precipitated into a stirring series of occurrences in which he disobeys his submarine commander in an effort to save his friend adrift at sea on a target for a squadron of aeroplanes. He is dishonourably dismissed from the Service, but finally vindicates himself in an heroic gesture in which he forfeits his life.

Walter Huston acts the part of the submarine commander, while Madge Evans heads the feminine role. Jimmy Durrante has another of his intangible comic roles as the ship's cook who is drawn into a boxing-match with a kangaroo.

MAIL REVIEW

"BROKEN WING"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Lupe Velez returns to movieland with one of the greatest successes of her screen career. "Broken Wing," now showing at the Majestic Theatre shows this clever Spanish actress at her best.

The story which has been taken from the play shows Miss Velez as the foster daughter of a ranch owner. An aeroplane accident lands a Melvyn Douglas on the scene, and a fight follows between Douglas and his rival, a bandit, played by Leo Carillo, to win the girl.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE SILVER LINING"—KING'S THEATRE.

"The Silver Lining," now appearing at the King's Theatre is a new form of screen story. It is vigorous, keenly interesting and exceptionally human.

It is a story of New York—the two extreme sides of New York life—pent house luxury and tenement poverty. It records the lives led by the ultra-rich and in graphic detail contrasts the lower East Side with the fashionable upper Park Avenue. "There is a love background running through it, portrayed by a cast of beauty and charm.

Marleen O'Sullivan, John Warburton, Betty Compton and Mary Doran star in this picture.

MAIL REVIEW

"PENALTY OF FAME"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Two popular stars, Lew Ayres Ayres and Maureen O'Sullivan, take part in the Universal drama "Penalty of Fame" now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The story shows Lew Ayres in the role of a clever newspaper columnist who supplements his activities with radio broadcast. All goes smoothly until his interference with a notorious gangster who has kidnapped the daughter of a millionaire. Follows some clever detective work on the part of Ayres who is successful in out-witting the gangster and rescuing the girl.



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Art & Drama.

PRICE CUTTING IN LONDON

Theatre Charges Should Be Reduced.

Drastic price-cutting has long been a crying need of the London theatre. Too long has the public been saddled with the ridiculous iron-bound tradition of the twelve-shilling stall.

That all theatres should charge the same prices for seats is, and always has been, ridiculous. A theatre is nothing more than an entertainment shop, and its prices should be scaled on the same principle as prices in other shops.

When there is likely to be a falling-off of buying, an ordinary shop has a sale. The theatres should follow suit by having "sales" at the less popular performances, as is always done in New York—lower prices for matinees, and even half prices for Mondays.

Similarly a theatre should charge in accordance with the cost to it of the goods sold. How absurd it is that we should have to pay the same price to see a Criterion farce with four characters to see many a big musical show!

It is like selling a Morris for the price of a Rolls-Royce.

In any case the 12s. top theatre price scale is too high under present conditions for any except big musical productions.

Gladys Cooper, sensibly realising this, scaled the Playhouse at 10s. 6d. top including tax, with upper circle seats as low as 2s. 5d.

Frank Gregory, who tagged "Children in Uniform" at the Duchess, says that ever since the prices were slashed in half the theatre did 95 per cent. of capacity, and found it a not uncommercial proposition.

The Last Word.

He has returned from New York, where he also put on "Children in Uniform," with Rose Hobart playing the leading role. The play was not a success there.

He said that in sheer desperation many Broadway theatres are giving seats away free at neighbouring drug stores, then collecting a small booking or tax fee at the door.

Gregory, who came back determined to get "Green Pastures" on the London boards if he died in the attempt, agreed that the twelve-shilling stall is the greatest menace to the London theatre to-day.

He believes that 8s. 6d. should be the top price for all but the most spectacular productions.

The Pit Knows.

The trouble with London theatre-goers, in my view, is that the majority of them who have the money to pay for stalls have no intelligence.

That is why so many half-baked plays succeed in the West-end, although the pit and gallery, where the intelligent people sit, are half empty.

"WHO'S WHO IN THE THEATRE"

It is good news that John Parker is issuing through Pitman and Sons a new edition of his invaluable book, "Who's Who in the Theatre," which has just celebrated its coming-of-age.

The volume will contain 3,000 biographies of actors and other people connected with the theatre in England and America; a synopsis of London playbills to the end of last year; J. M. Bullock's fascinating tables of hereditary theatrical families, and altogether 1,900 pages of useful information.

Schubert's Winter Journey

A Masterpiece And A Mastersinger

MIRACLE OF MUSIC

Schubert was 30, and had only another year to live, when in 1827—the year of Beethoven's death—he composed his second song-cycle, "Die Winterreise."

The work consists of 24 songs, settings of poems by that same Wilhelm Müller whose "Schöne Müllerin" Schubert had set to music four years before. The poet died in the year of the composition of the "Winterreise," a few days before his 33rd birthday and a year and two months before Schubert's death. The first half of the cycle was composed in February, 1827, the second half in the following autumn. Schubert lived to see the first part published; the proofs of the second he corrected on his death-bed.

Not that it is necessary to recall these circumstances to enhance the pathetic force of the "Winterreise"; which, indeed, would be no less what it is—one of the most intense, most true, most spontaneous expressions of the suffering of which the human heart is capable—even though we were in total ignorance about its author.

His Sincerity.

Sincerity has become a worn and debased word, but to Schubert's sincerity—it is the word one wants—must be put down the enduring freshness of this "Winterreise," a freshness undimmed by the passage of a hundred years. A startling freshness, which transports us back to the youth of the 1820's, with all surface changes of fashion forgotten. If there had been anything affected in Schubert's gloom and loud declaration of a broken heart he would be "quaint," he would be "period." But he is not so—does not seem so even to this quizzing age of ours. We are all as humorous to-day as we know how to be; but only an imbecile could find a smile for the "Winterreise."

Not that sincerity by itself could manage to engage us with this simple tale of bereavement and despair. Freshness and sincerity are inadequate to account for Schubert's hold. The "Winterreise" is also profound, it is also powerful. Schubert's power, his "fundamental brain-work" are not recognised by the casual glance that sees only the open look of the page, the absence of any enigma or complexity in the style. It is perhaps only after travels in more tangled ways that the native strength of Schubert's imagination comes home to one.

Strength of vitality, depth of passion—that is what makes the "Winterreise" endure. The bereaved lover is not a Wozzeck—is not merely pitiable. He is not a weakling; his tale of suffering is not merely pathetic. It is tragic; his anguish is not morbid but noble.

Gerhard Henschel's Performance. Such a thing had never been done before. Never had there

been—never in lyrical music, music that is—such an obstinate tackling of the idea of grief, obstinate and desperate, unquitting, haunting.

Only youth is strong enough to suffer like this. Towards the end of the "Winterreise" we look back and feel that since the beginning a journey has indeed been accomplished, a journey of that sort that leaves a man for ever changed from what he was. The "Winterreise" has set down for all time the fierce sorrow of which youth is capable. Bereavement—despair—soft tears—furious yet again a fresh gift of suffering. Have we not known the hours pass, and a new hour bring its new, atrocious pang?

Recently, at a meeting of the London Lied Club, Gerhard Henschel remarkably performed the rare feat of singing the "Winterreise." There is no harder enterprise in all lyric song. The "Müllerin" is easy by comparison. The charming "Müllerin" is, for the first half at least, radiantly sunny, though the end is pathetic. The hero is a simple soul. His music is a brook; that of the "Winterreise" is a river.

Who of the singers of our time can be said to meet all its demands? It was one of Elena Gerhardt's rare failures, like Bernhard's Hamlet. One would give, much for a memory of George Henschel's performance at his prime or John Coates's, not to speak of David Bispham or Stockhausen.

Henschel one can recall, and also Plunket Greene—both wonderful—in "Der Leiermann," the last song of the twenty-four, that almost static, almost toneless song, which demands in a way hardly anything of the singer, and yet, in another way, everything, a world of suppressed experience and frozen passions. The hurdy-gurdy tinkles in the wintry air, and the wanderer ironically asks the old beggar-musician to accompany his songs—that is all. But it is one of the miracles of music. Not one of the other great composers can be imagined as finding such an end to 70 pages of lamentations.

1933 CROMER PRIZE AWARDED.

Cambridge Student's Success.

The British Academy announces that the Cromer Prize for 1933, founded by the late Lord Cromer for an essay on any subject connected with the language, history, art, literature, or philosophy of Ancient Greece, open to British subjects of either sex under the age of 26, has been awarded to Mr. J. Enoch Powell, of Trinity College, Cambridge, for an essay on "Thucydides, his moral and historical principles, and their influence in later antiquity."

The essay of Miss Joan Hussey, St. Hugh's College, Oxford, on "The revival of learning at Constantinople in the eleventh century, with special reference to the Platonist Michael Psellus" received honourable mention.

MORE OLD MASTERS DISCOVERED.

Thirty Paintings Found In Czechoslovakia.

Vienna. An expert examining the picture gallery of the castle of Lohrnpa in Czechoslovakia, has found thirty paintings which are claimed to be the work of old masters, including Leonardo da Vinci, Titian, Paul Veronese, Van Dyck, Murillo, Velasquez, Tintoretto, and Holbein.

David Lang, the Amsterdam expert, has examined the pictures and declared them all to be genuine originals.

TRAGEDY OF MISS DOROTHY MASSINGHAM

Actress - Author Gassed.

NEARING SUMMIT OF SUCCESS

The theatrical world learned with painful surprise recently that Miss Dorothy Massingham, the clever Shakespearean actress and playwright, had been found dead in a gas-filled room in a house in Fitzjohn's-avenue, Hampstead, N. W.

Miss Massingham, who had suffered from a nervous breakdown, was staying in the house, as the guest of an old friend, Miss Howard Wilson, and she was found lying on the floor of her room with a gas ring, which had been turned fully on, near her face.

Dr. Lindsey Batten was immediately summoned, and it is understood that he is of opinion that death was due to gas poisoning.

Her death has occurred just as she appeared to be reaching the height of her ambition. She was author, in collaboration with Mr. Murray Macdonald, of "The Lake," a play which has been running at Westminster Theatre, and only very recently she expressed to friends her gratification with the success which had attended the play. She was looking forward with great eagerness to the production in London of another play of hers, "Soldier and Gentlewoman."

Nervous Breakdown.

Unfortunately, however, an attack of influenza early in the year affected her nerves, and she was treated in a nursing home for three weeks. Miss Howard Wilson asked her to stay at her home in Fitzjohn's-avenue, and Miss Massingham's friends thought that she was making a complete recovery.

Her brother, Dr. Richard Massingham, who is on the medical staff of the London Fever Hospital, stated that his sister must have yielded to a sudden impulse as a direct result of her illness.

Miss Massingham was the daughter of the late Mr. Henry William Massingham, and was born in London in 1889. After studying under Rosina Filippi and at the Academy of Dramatic Art, she made her first appearance on the stage at Liverpool in 1912, and her debut on the London stage at the Vaudeville Theatre in 1913, as Claire in "Great Catherine." Since then she had appeared in leading Shakespearean parts both in England and America.

BLIND BOY AS AN R.A.'S MODEL.

Mr. W. Reid Dick Chooses From Blind Home.

Among the small boys at the School for the Blind, Swiss Cottage, in London, there is one whose face will soon be familiar to thousands of people.

The other day the school was visited by Mr. W. Reid Dick, R.A., the sculptor, whose works are to be found in many parts of the Empire as well as in Britain.

His purpose was to choose a model. He saw about fifty boys, and finally selected twelve-years-old Arthur Wright, who is fair and very intelligent; and of a bright temperament, though his features already wear the settled gravity of the sightless.

Mr. Reid Dick has decided to execute a head, in marble, which will be sold for the benefit of the funds of the school. He will call it "The Blind Child."

Cricket and Football.

Arthur is to be taken to the sculptor's studio twice a week for sittings. He is looking forward to these with enthusiasm.

"You see," he told a reporter, "I do a bit of modelling in clay, I have modelled little men, and not long ago I did a snake. It is great fun."

"And so is cricket. Oh, yes, we play cricket here; the ball is made of basket-work, and is filled with bells or empty tins."

"We play football, too, with a similar ball, of course, bigger ball. We have formed a league of our own and run four teams. I play Verasquez, Tintoretto, and Holbein, centre-forward."

Mr. Reid Dick has lately finished a bust of the King in Garter robes, it will be seen at the forthcoming Royal Academy Exhibition.

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Field And Fell At Academy

Landscapes In Old Tradition.

SPACE AND DIGNITY.

The Royal Academy opened its doors to the public for the 165th time recently.

Landscapes, since inevitably they have no direct human appeal, are the most likely to be overlooked in an exhibition consisting of as many as 2,000 works of art. But the landscapes in this year's Academy are both rich and varied.

We think of the Academy as an institution which encourages only the most orthodox types of art, but this is not so true as it used to be. Otherwise, so "modernist" a landscape as J. Bateman's "The Field Byre" would not have been included, or if included, would not have been so well hung.

Another excellent landscape tending to modernism, with somewhat less assurance, is Harry Bush's "The Builder." The typographical character and the tender colour of this work will appeal to everyone.

George Henry sends a noble composition entitled "Chancerybury Ring," which is anything but modernist. It belongs to the same tradition as does Arneby Brown's "The Fell Side," which, although perhaps lacking brilliance in any sense, has space and dignity.

"Sper in her Enfolded Hills," by M.J. Lamorna Birch, is, on the whole, the most impressive landscape on the walls.

But those in sympathy with a quieter mood may prefer Oliver Hall's "Sycamore Tree" on the

Pethbury Road" and those who look for romance will find it in Cameron's "The Eagle's Crag" and in "The Veiled Moon, Irish Coast," by that (Continued at Foot on Next Col.) master mariner of painters, Julius Olsson. Easily the best interior is Elwell's "The Library, Eaton Hall." Among the figure compositions the choice will lie between Dame Laura Knight's rather harshly stated "Dawn," Spencer Watson's "The Birth of Venus," and Frederick Whittings's happily expressed "Children of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proctor."

The best exhibits in the sculpture section were the "Lady Dorothea Ashley Cooper," by Frank Dobson—a welcome recruit to the ranks of exhibitors at Burlington House, "Thought," by Winifred Turner, and "Mother and Child," by Charles Wheeler.

A SOMERSET MAUGHAM ADAPTATION

In America the play is presented by the Theatre Guild, which is planning just now the production of Somerset Maugham's new adaptation of "The Mask and the Face," by Luigi Chiarelli. It will be remembered that this amusing farcical comedy of a pompous husband who pretends to kill his supposedly unfaithful wife and stands trial for murder, was seen in London in C. B. Fernald's version in 1924.

Somerset Maugham is also represented in New York by his grim tragedy, "For Services Rendered," now being played at the Booth Theatre.

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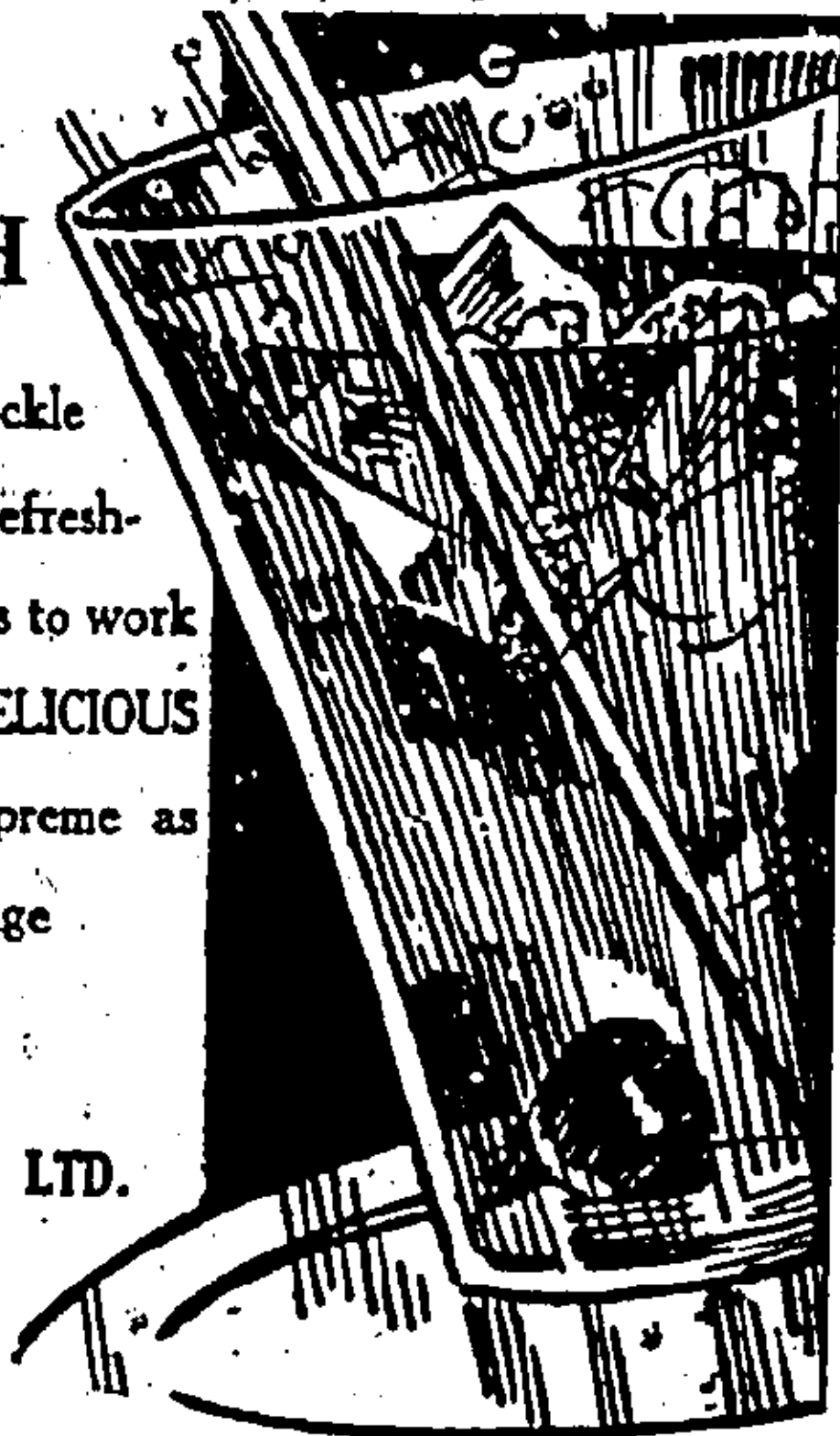
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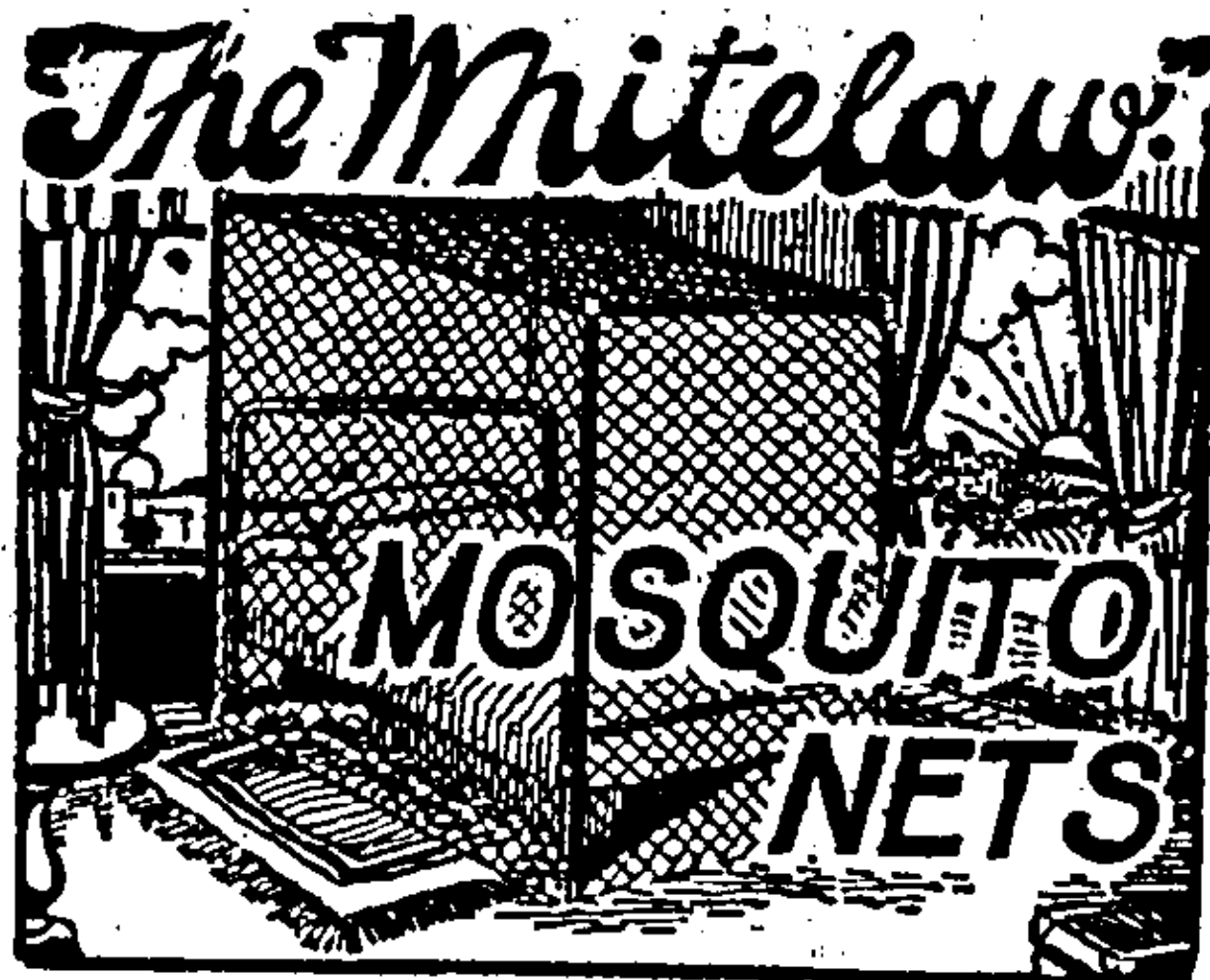
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DEATH.

ELLAMS.—On 18th July, 1933, at
Canossa Hospital, George
Ernest Ellams, late Hong Kong
Canton & Macao Steamboat Co.
Ltd. Funeral will pass the monu-
ment at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, July 19, 1933.

Gloomy Outlook For Disarmament.

The failure of the World
Economic Conference does not
improve the prospects of the
Disarmament Conference, which
was adjourned in the hopes that
any accomplishment at London
towards international co-operation
in the economic sphere
might lead to better results at
Geneva. The outlook is far from
cheerful, but the signing of the
Four-Power Pact on Saturday
last improved the situation as it
affects Central Europe. While
there is bound to be a sense of
relief in the assurance that the
pact is not in any sense an abro-
gation of the League of Nations,
but is made within
the ambit of the
Covenant, there are some
points to be kept in mind. The
pact is a welcome expression of
good will, but it does not great-
ly amplify the guarantees al-
ready afforded by the Covenant
and the Kellogg Pact. Moreover,
the way to agreement was full of
pitfalls. No sooner was one
controversial issue settled than
another arose. Two months
ago the Disarmament Conference
seemed in danger of breaking
down because of the unreason-
able attitude of Germany. For
example, the British "stan-
dardisation" plan provides for
the general adoption of "short
term of service" in military es-
tablishments. Germany object-
ed to this, although it had been
her own policy until the Treaty
of Versailles—to prevent her
from exceeding, by a system of
intensive training, the number
of effectives permitted to her—
fixed the period of enlistment in
her army at twelve years. Ger-
many also demanded that in the
event of a European war over-
sea troops should only be engaged

in policing colonies. Natu-
rally Britain and France
would not assent to this. An
impasse appeared to have been
reached, but after an interval
for reflection Germany decided
not to press these claims. Thus
hope was revived and was
strengthened by Mr. Davis
statement, which was interpreted
to mean that the United
States would co-operate in action
against an aggressor. The
knowledge that in the circum-
stances predicated the United
States would throw her weight
into the scale, would have
smoothed the path of the Confer-
ence. But a few days later Mr.
Davis's assurance was "quali-
fied, if not nullified," by a
resolution of the For-
eign Relations Committee
of the Senate which obliges the
American Government to pre-
serve neutrality as between bel-
ligerents. A further obstacle
to agreement was the signi-
ficance to be attached to the
word "aggressions," which is
almost impossible to define in
the abstract. Everything de-
pends on the concrete situation.
A nation which fires the first
shot might be technically the
aggressor, yet might be exercising
the legitimate right of self-
defence. Yet another vexed ques-
tion was the proposal for the
total prohibition of aerial bom-
bardment. Britain stipulated
that this should be sanctioned for
police purposes in outlying re-
gions. It is an expeditious
method of keeping the peace and
disciplining refractory tribes.
It is also a humane method, be-
cause the employment of land
troops would involve heavier
casualties, and, as warning of
these raids is given, the delin-
quents have an opportunity,
which they often take, of sub-
mitting to authority without
bloodshed. The warmest friends
of the reduction of armament
are constrained to admit the
complications with which it is
encompassed. For instance,
Britain would unhesitatingly
agree to a dispensation for the
outlawry of submarines. They
implied her food supplies.
France, on the other hand quite
justifiably from her point of
view, declined to renounce this
weapon. Britain must have a
quota of light cruisers adequate
for the protection of her com-
munications. A self-contained
Power is not under an equivalent
compulsion. And so the argu-
ment continued. But upon the
resumption of the Disarmament
Conference further deliberations
are likely to be influenced by the
trend of opinion at the World
Economic Conference.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

The Young "Brain Trust"

It is interesting to refer to the
ages of the American delegates to
the World Conference. They are all
sexagenarians. Their average age
is 61.

It is a very different average from
that of another Roosevelt body—
the Brain Trust, which is advising
him on world economic affairs.

The nine members of the "Brain
Trust" are Professor Raymond
Moley, Professor Rexford Tugwell,
Professor Adolf Augustus Berle,
Mr. William C. Bullitt, Professor
Mordecai Ezekiel, Professor John
Dickinson, Mr. Lewis Douglas, Mr.
Charles Taussig, and Mr. James P.
Warburg. With the exception of
Mr. Bullitt, who is now in London,
the members of the "Brain Trust"
are remaining in Washington.

Professor Moley, the oldest, is only
43. The youngest is Mr. Warburg,
who mixes finance with the com-
position of revue lyrics, and who
is only 36. The average age is 39.

Magna Carta

The anniversary of Magna Carta
was celebrated with much munici-
pal pomp at the Temple Church on
June 18.

The Charter has been pretty
roughly handled by historians in
the last thirty years. From being
the "palladium of English liber-
ties," it has been reduced to the
status of a piece of slovenly
draughtsmanship merely intended
to put a number of disorderly rich
men above the law.

This, however, scarcely matters.
The true value of the Charter is
not in its text, for nearly all its
provisions are long since repealed,
but in its reputation.

For centuries, Englishmen have
persisted in believing that all sorts
of principles that King John's bar-
ons never dreamed of—trial by
jury, habeas corpus, no taxation
without representation—were
secured by this hallowed document.
Of course they were not, but that
faith has helped to keep the con-
stitution alive.

Your Daily Smile

MONEY MINDED

BRITISH GUIDE (showing places
of interest): It was in this room
that Lord Wellington received his
first commission!

AMERICAN TOURIST (sudden-
ly interested): How much was it?

SHE'S A BIG HELP

HUBBY: I thought we were go-
ing to practice economy, dear, and
here you've gone and bought a new
dress!

WIFE: Well, darling, I am prac-
tising economy. I cancelled your
order for a suit and bought the
dress for half the money you would
have spent on the suit.

CANDID.

"Would you—advise me to
—marry a beautiful girl or a sen-
sible girl?"

"I'm afraid you'll never be able
to marry either, old man."

"Why not?"
"Well, a beautiful girl could do
better, and a sensible girl would
know better."

SLIGHTLY CONFUSED

"MISTRESS: You will cut and
roll the lawn, weed the gravel path,
pot some chrysanthemums, hoe the
turnips, plant all those rose bushes,
clean out the greenhouse, and see
to the heating apparatus—"
NEW GARDENER: Excuse me
madam, but is this a day's work or
a five-year plan?

OUCH!

CHORUS GIRL (quarrelling in
dressing room): Not only that, but
you get uglier every day.

SECOND CHORUS GIRL: An-
other thing I can do and you can
not.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Revolved by a tiny motor, a novel
electric lamp shade is marked with
hours and minutes to serve as a
clock.

Of Switzerland's 325 motion pic-
ture theaters 149 are located in 30
towns of 10,000 or more population
each.

A new electric fan that includes
a humidifier washes and cools warm
air before it is circulated about a
room.

EDUCATION DANGER IN JAPAN

RUIN BY THE PEN OR
BY THE SWORD

CATASTROPHE FORESHADOWED

During the last few years and
especially since 18th September,
1931, when Japan surprised the
world by her high-handed action in
Manchuria, there has been a fairly
general belief outside Japan that
her militaristic government and her
serious economic and financial situa-
tion were leading straight to ruin.
That may, of course, be the case,
but an even more imminent cata-
strophe is definitely foreshadowed in
a little book* which its author has
forwarded. The contents of the
book are well summarised in the sub-
title—"short history and discussion
of the present situation and likely
future development."

The writer, whose duties in four
schools leave him little time for
close research, wishes it to be
understood that his material is
drawn from opinions expressed by
competent Japanese educationists and
from reports appearing in the
Japanese and English press. He de-
sires to remain as objective as
possible, and for that reason his
study is all the more authoritative
and conclusive. We have seldom, if
ever, read a more temperate and, at
the same time, a more damning or,
for Japan, a more portentous indict-
ment.

The historical summary deals
with Japanese contact with foreign
peoples, the introduction of Bud-
dism, the displacement of Korean
by Chinese influence, the establish-
ment of the Feudal System, and the
opening of Japan to trade on the
demand of America and Russia in
the years 1846 to 1848. Stress is
rightly laid on the work for educa-
tion of the Emperor Meiji, who in
1868 issued his Rescript. Its open-
ing sentences remind us rather of
the pompous dedication found in
our 1611 "Authorized Version."

"Know ye, Our Subjects: Our Im-
perial Ancestors have founded Our
Empire on a basis broad and ever-
lasting, and have deeply and firmly
implanted virtue. Our subjects ever
united in loyalty and filial piety have
from generation to generation illus-
trated the beauty therefore." And
so on, in the same grandiloquent
style.

65 Years Of Progress

In the 65 years that have elapsed
since the Meiji Rescript Japan has
passed from abysmal ignorance of
the world to the taking of her place
as one of the Great Powers. There
is therefore little reason for sur-
prise that her educational system
and the culture which a sound
education slowly produces are char-
acterised by superficiality and dan-
gerous symptoms.

If five-year plans had been in
vogue 60 years ago, Japan would
probably have proposed to banish
illiteracy in half a decade. As it
was she welcomed foreigners, es-
pecially Anglo-Saxons, with open
arms, swallowed with avidity, and
paid for handsomely, whatever in-
formation was brought by foreign
illiterates who posed as fully qual-
ified teachers.

So in business, British, Amer-
icans and Germans were directing
houses and teaching the Japanese
how later to capture their own
markets. "Everywhere it was
wholesale absorption, imitation and
apprenticeship," and as Dr. Kidd of
Aberdeen said to a drunk man who
claimed to be one of his converts,
"we may or may not 'be proud of
our handiwork'."

Japan's defeat of China in 1894-5
first inclined her to believe that she
was perhaps as wise as her teachers,
or wiser. Then her crushing vic-
tory over Russia proved that she
could beat the West at its own
game. To Japan, as to the other
nations of the world, the Great War
brought ultimate economic disaster,
but the years immediately following
the war were in Japan as with us,
years of unbounded hope and vault-
ing ambition. Extra Commercial
and Higher Commercial Schools
were constructed to supply workers
in Japan's mushroom industrialism.
New schools required teachers, and
special courses were organized to
supply the need. At the same time
every graduate, which means prac-
tically every pupil who remained to
complete the course, without regard
to the results of such examinations

as were held, of the high schools
was ipso facto licensed to teach.
"Should he prove a failure in the
more lucrative field of business he
could always obtain a post as teach-
er—and, unfortunately for Japan's
schools, he did."

Education Peril

The existing educational situation
in Japan is fraught with imminent
peril to her social and economic
life. Our author is of opinion that
unless a remedy can be found a
political revolution will probably
ensue, which "may even threaten
her very constitution." Note these
words: "Not, therefore, as the
world thinks, on the fields of Man-
churia or Shanghai is Japan's future
being really fought, but in her
school-rooms." (Our italics)

In Japan, as elsewhere, there is a
superabundance of black-coated and
white-collared men, "a large and
disgruntled intelligentsia." Of her
College and University graduates,
some 80 per cent. are unemployed.
In 1932, eight candidates applying
for railway posts submitted applica-
tions written in their own blood in
the hope of receiving preferential
treatment. Is there any wonder
that in Japan, in our own Scotland
and in practically every country,
young people who have been edu-
cated at great expense to their parents
and their country are bewildered,
disillusioned, and consequently
thinking "dangerous thoughts?"

In Japan the nation's leaders are
trying to stem the tide which seems
to be gathering strength towards
revolution by insisting on the more
widespread teaching of the Chinese
Classics. "A bigger dose of Classics"
will not satisfy the pangs of
physical hunger.

The young men of Japan are in
no mood to be doped by any foreign
ethics, least of all the ethics of
China, which they have been taught
to despise by the press, their
spiritual pastors and masters, and
the whole military caste and system
which meantime hold autocratic
 sway in Japan. Karl Marx is far
more immediately attractive, to
some extent because he is frowned
upon by those in authority. The
oppressive attitude adopted by the
national government and University
authorities is evidenced by the fact
that in 1931 and 1932 there were
more than fifty school strikes.

Too Much Bribery

Is there any remedy? The
Education Minister proposes to re-
duce by one-half the number of
those entering schools of law, litera-
ture, political economy and com-
merce in the Imperial Universities
and private institutions. He does
not say what means will be effective
for this purpose, nor what is to be
done with those who are excluded.
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ARMED ROBBERY AT SHAUKIWAN.

Farmer Stabbed.

Five men armed with daggers at-
tacked a match at Chai Wan
Village, Shaukiwian, at 1 a.m. this
morning.

The owner of the match, Lam
Pui, a farmer, said that he was
awakened by the cries of his fellow-
worker, Sze Mun who was sleeping
near him. Five men armed with
daggers threatened them and when
he attempted to resist being bound,
he was stabbed in the back of the
neck.

The robbers then searched the
house and made off with a quantity
of money and property to the value
of \$22.70.

News In Brief.

A Chinese woman, Lai Hung Shu,
aged 53, was knocked down by
motor-car No. 2352 yesterday in
Nathan Road, Kowloon. She sus-
tained injuries to her head and was
sent to the Kowloon Hospital for
treatment.

An unknown Chinese was knocked
down by motor-car No. 2178 yester-
day outside the Royal Naval Yard
entrance when he ran out from be-
hind a truck. He was sent to the
Government Civil Hospital in a
critical condition.

NEW YORK TO WELCOME AIR ARMADA

440,000 Italians To
Fete Compatriots.

LEAVE CHICAGO TO-DAY

New York, To-day.
A great welcome is being prepared here for the Italian Air Armada, which is due to leave Chicago for New York at 8 a.m. to-day. The United States Navy dirigible, "Macon," will meet them along the route.

A crowded programme awaits the flyers, who are led by General Balbo, Italian Air Minister, the first official function being a dinner given by Admiral Sterling, which will be attended by the Governor of New York State and the Mayor of New York City.

The Italian population of New York, numbering 440,000 people, are en fete, and tense excitement reigns as they await the arrival of their compatriots.

The flyers arrived at Chicago on Saturday evening after flying from Italy via Amsterdam, Londonderry, Reykjavik (Iceland), Caswight (Labrador), Shediac (New Brunswick) and Montreal.

On their return flight, General Balbo plans to stay for a short while in New York before flying over the Atlantic via the Azores, with an intermediate stop in Spain.—Reuter.

LINDBERGH'S MAP AIR ROUTE

Four-Hour Flight Over
Labrador.

FOG DELAYS HOP TO
GREENLAND

Cartwright, Labrador, To-day.
Colonel Charles Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh, made a four-hour aerial mapping expedition over northern Labrador, yesterday, in connection with the proposed northern air mail and passenger service between England, Canada and the United States.

Fog is at present holding up their proposed flight to Greenland.

The object of the Lindberghs' flight, which commenced on July 9, is to survey for the Pan-American Airways the best route for the proposed plane route. They will search for possible landing grounds and may continue their flight, later, to Iceland and Denmark.—Reuter.

"CHELTENHAM FLYER" TO BE ACCELERATED

Faster Service On
Britain's Iron Road.

71.35 MILES PER HOUR

London.
Even the "Cheltenham Flyer," the fastest train in the world, is going to complete its journeys more quickly when the summer service on the Great Western Railway is introduced on July 17.

The Cheltenham Flyer will be accelerated by five minutes, leaving Cheltenham at 2.40 p.m., ten minutes later than at present, and due at Paddington, the London terminus, at 5 p.m. instead of 4.55 p.m. The running time between Swindon and Paddington will remain at 65 minutes for the seventy-seven and a quarter miles, thus still remaining the world's fastest steam train with an average of 71.35 miles per hour.

The Cornish Riviera Express will run "non-stop" from Paddington to Plymouth, via the new by-pass rail roads at Westbury and Frome, 225½ miles in 8 hours, 57 minutes.

This is ten minutes quicker than at present and three minutes quicker than last summer's service, and brings Plymouth, for the first time in history, under a four hours' journey from Paddington.

Other West of England expresses not booked to call at Westbury and Frome will, by using the new route, be similarly accelerated, including the Torbay express, which will cover the 139½ miles from Paddington to Torquay in 210 minutes (five minutes quicker than last year) and the 178½ miles from Paddington to Exeter in 170 minutes.—Reuter.

POST LANDS AT IRKUTSK

Round The World
Flight.

RECORD IN SIGHT

Irkutsk, To-day.
Wiley Post, the American flyer, landed here at 3.35 p.m. (local time) yesterday, after completing the hop from Novosibirsk in 6 hours, 40 minutes.

In his attempt to establish a new record for a round-the-world flight, Post plans to make only three more landings before reaching New York, from where he started last Saturday morning. He will touch in at Khabarovsk, Fairbanks and Edmonton.

Flying solo in the same plane in which he and Harold Gatty established the present record of 9 days, 15 hours, 50 minutes, in 1931, Post is making excellent time despite a forced landing at Koenigsberg on Sunday, owing to bad weather.

He made a fast Atlantic crossing, his first stop after leaving New York being Berlin.—Reuter.

CONSTABLE HELD ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Said To Have Freed
Woman For \$15.

AN OPIUM ARREST

Hung Shing-kit, a Chinese police constable, was charged at the Central Police this morning with misconduct as a police officer.

Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, A.S.P. prosecuted, and Mr. T. P. K. Kemble was counsel for the defendant.

It was stated that the defendant arrested a Chinese woman, Yeung Ho, in Queen's Road West on July 13 for possession of opium. On the way to Central Police Station they were met by a relative of the arrested woman, and it is alleged that following a conversation the constable allowed the woman to go free on receiving \$15.

The woman later reported the matter to the police and at an identification parade the defendant was picked out by the woman.

The defendant was remanded on bail of \$500 until Friday afternoon.

SILENT ROTARIANS.

No Tiffins In The
Summer?

It was suggested at the Rotary Club tiffin yesterday held at Gloucester Building that the tiffins should be discontinued during the heat of the summer months.

The chairman, Mr. T. B. Wilson remarked that the question of a "Ladies' Day" would be considered, when members could invite their lady friends.

Guests welcomed at the tiffin were Messrs. G. R. Payne and H. R. Wilkenson (London).

Apologies for absence were received from Rotarians R. H. Kotewall, A. E. Gerondal and Rev. E. G. Powell.

A brief paper on "The Rotary Club through the eyes of the Press Representatives," compiled by Messrs. S. Haroon (H.K. Daily Press) and J. R. Luke (S. C. M. Post), was read by Mr. Haroon, and a vote of thanks was voiced by the secretary, Mr. M. F. Key.

Personal Para.

Mr. Trinidad E. Lacayo, having returned from vacation, has resumed his duties as Honorary Consul for Nicaragua, and has been appointed Honorary Consul for the Republic of Mexico and San Salvador at Hong Kong. The offices of these Consulates are at No. 11 Lock Road, Kowloon.

STATUES AS BEEHIVES

Hoeftel.
Twenty-one wooden statues, some of them eight feet high, are being used as beehives by a farmer in the village of Hoeftel, Bohemia. Some of the statues were erected by monks in the seventeenth century.—Reuter.

PUBLIC MISCHIEF CHARGE

Tsang Pui Discharged
By Court.

ORIGINAL INFORMER
NOT CAUGHT

Remarking that the police had failed to produce evidence of guilty knowledge, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning discharged Tsang Pui, an umbrella repairer, on a charge of "effecting a public mischief by causing officers of the District Watch Force to devote time and services on the investigations of false allegations, thereby temporarily depriving the public of the services of the Officers and rendering one Chow Mo-ning liable to suspicion, accusation and arrest."

This is the first case of its kind heard in the Colony.

Detective Sergeant Elston prosecuted.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, stating that he acted on the information of another man.

The Magistrate pointed out that the responsibility rested with the police to check their source of information. They had not done so in this case. Otherwise the original informer would have been caught, which would have made matters very different.

There was no evidence of the defendant having a really guilty mind and on that point he would have to discharge the man.

BEHIND THE VEIL IN BAGDAD.

Education Department
Steps In.

PREPARING FOR NEW AGE

Baghdad.
Down through the centuries the women of the East have been veiled, aloof, mysterious. You would have said that the crude modes of western cities could never have corrupted them. But the Ministry of Education here has issued a circular to women teachers in Iraq warning them that in future they must be more discreet. And here are some of the things they are forbidden to do:

Attend parties held in cabarets;
Use face-powder;
Make-up their lips;
Use eye-black.

The Ministry says that by using the adornments of make-up, women teachers "set a bad example to the young girls under their tutelage." The Ministry also points out that the parents of the girls have entrusted the bringing up of their children to the teachers and it is the teachers' duty to see that they are brought up "in a decent manner."—Reuter.

OLDEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

122 Wives and 112
Children.

Jerusalem.
The oldest man in the world, who claims to be 150 years of age, has come to Beirut, in Syria. His last visit was made in 1830. He is Badik Agha, from Turkey, who says that he was born six years before the French Revolution. He has had 122 wives and 112 children. His descendants number more than 1,000.

Badik Agha still remembers vividly one of his early wives, who bore him fifteen sons. She died soon after the American Civil War.

"She was a worthy mate," he declares. "Women nowadays have no stamina."—Reuter.

PRISONER EATS HANDCUFFS

Claims "Ostrich"
Digestion.

Warsaw.
Josef Wyrobek, aged 40, of Warsaw enjoys a peculiar diet. While he was resisting arrest, handcuffs were put on him, but he promptly broke these and swallowed them.

When taxed by the judge, he boasted of his "ostrich" digestion, and claimed that before the war he used to swallow coins and watches.

He was sent to prison for a month in which to digest the handcuffs.—Reuter.

To-Day's Short Story.

1715

Mr. George Robey is a man of several hobbies. Chief among them is the making of violins. His study of these has provided him with the theme of to-day's Short Story.

"I HAVE a violin to sell," said the shabby little man, as he put down a rather battered case on the old antique dealer's counter. "Would you care to see it?" Pierre Dubois, who had been polishing up a Cloisonne vase when the shop door chattered open, laid aside his duster and moved rather grudgingly up the counter to where the little man stood.

Everybody wanted to sell something; nobody wanted to buy anything. He'd violins in number, bric-a-brac in plenty, and it seemed to him, in his present state of despondency, that they would remain with him until he died. If only he could buy some priceless piece from someone who was ignorant of its value! But such fortune, he knew, came but few times in an antique dealer's life; and for a long time past it had eluded him unkindly.

"What sort of a fiddle is it?" he asked doubtfully.

"It is a Stradivari," the little man answered, as he released a catch of the case.

"Tch! A Stradivari!" the old Frenchman repeated. "And how know you it's a Stradivari?"

"The label is inside," said the shabby little man, as he released the other catch of the case. "And you can see it was made in 1715."

"Tch! The label is inside," the old man repeated, with a click of his tongue. "Monsieur, what for do you make fun with me, huh?" "You don't believe me?" said the little man coldly, as he snatched up the clasps of the case and made a gesture to depart.

"But yes, monsieur," the old Frenchman said. "I believe too well. It is the practice, so disgusted, to put in these cheap, nasty fiddles a copy of the label the famous maker use."

SHIPPING OFFICIAL PASSES.

Mr. G. E. Ellams.

The death occurred at the Canossa Hospital yesterday, after an illness of over two months, of Mr. George Ernest Ellams, secretary of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamship Co., Ltd.

Mr. Ellams, who was 44 years of age, was formerly of Singapore. He went to England towards the end of the Great War to join the Artists Rifles, but the Armistice was signed before he got to France. He then joined the shipping firm of Messrs. Alfred Holt, of Liverpool. Thirteen years ago he came to Hong Kong as assistant secretary to the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamship Co., Ltd., and during the absence of the Mr. J. Arnold, secretary, acted in that post. He was made secretary of the Company in 1932. He was a keen tennis player and golfer, and a racing enthusiast. Of a cheerful disposition, he will be greatly missed by the staff of the Steamship Company, with whom he was extremely popular.

Mr. Ellams was unmarried, but leaves a sister in Liverpool and a brother.

The funeral takes place to-day, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

CAPT. A. M. SINCLAIR

Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, of the late Captain Arthur Munro Sinclair, for many years in the service of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company.

Captain Sinclair passed away at the Kowloon Hospital on Monday at the age of 47.

The Rev. Father Rosal officiated and among those present were Capt. D. Skinner, Marine Superintendent of Jardine, Matheson, and Co.; Mr. W. E. Kirby, representing the Chinese Coast Officers' Guild; Capt. A. F. Johnson; Capt. I. Chalmers; Messrs. G. O. Buchanan, J. McDonald, J. L. McPherson, J. M. McWilliams, H. E. Stewart, C. E. Stewart, D. O. Silva, and G. Collins.

By George
Robey.

"See!" he added, reaching up for a violin that rested beside two old brass candlesticks, "here is one that for your own eyes you can see. It say, Antonio Stradivari, 1727, and it is a so nasty, villain fiddle that I will sell to you for thirty snilling. "Ah, monsieur, what for do you bring me a fiddle with the label? Now a beeg—ow d'you call—bassoon—would so better be. See! There is another one; smaller it is, but with the same size label. Thirty shilling I sell you for; thirty shilling for either of those two in the corner up. All have the labels, monsieur—all at thirty shilling!"

"But it is that you wish to sell and not to buy, yes? Let me open and see if it is the fiddle that I say. Mon Dieu! what a case, my friend! So—how you call—banged! Now, is it? Yes? No! Mon Dieu, it is the worse than terrible! The bridge break, a peg there is missed, and it has the bad label! Tch! My friend!"

"No, my friend; I look enough. I look until it give me the—how d'you call—stomach pain! But I give you twenty-five shilling because your face it look so sad, and you have a scar from 'ow you fight in my France—yes?"

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Major Has An Idea," by Peter Cheyney.

The little man shook his head. "You don't know a violin when you see it," he said.

The old Frenchman shrugged his shoulders—lifted them, it seemed, until they nearly touched his big, flabby ears. "Tch!"

"A pity!" the little man went on wearily. "And I've to hurry now to meet a friend... I wonder—might I leave it with you for the time? I shall be back this way early this evening."

"Certainly—certainly, my friend. So safe it be, here. See! I put it the counter under, then again I have not the stomach pain!"

"Wait!" said the little man. "I've a key to the case; it had better be locked."

"Tch! Tch! That a villain fiddle such love should have!" Dubois exclaimed in despair. "My friend, a glass case for it you should have! See! Here is one so beautiful! The birds I can out take and sell you for five... but you go—yes? You come back this evening soon—yes? Good-day, monsieur, good-day!"

Pierre Dubois put the case under the counter, and when he had done so, struck the palms of his hands slantwise, as if to rid himself of its dust and dishonour. But its presence, even there, seemed to offend him, and more than once when he was at work on rubbing up the Cloisonne vase he threw down his duster and delivered a kick at the case to relieve his feelings. Towards the end of the morning, however, he had, through dint of hard labour on an old copper kettle, so changed his mood as to forget it.

But shortly after he had his lunch he was reminded of it more effectively than he would have been had he received a gift of a thousand violins of the same kind.

In the midst of his making a repair to the handle of a Queen Anne teapot the shop door was flung open to admit a burly man who breathed law and cunning.

"Man been in here with a fiddle?" he rapped out.

"Detective!" said Pierre to himself. He knew them; there was always the tilting back of the bowler hat; the quick, incisive lip movement with the stab of a cigarette; the tappings to the shoes, the throw of the shoulders. They'd worried him before; anyone might have thought that he was an habitual "fence."

He hesitated. Had the shabby little man had any ulterior motive in leaving the violin with him? Could it be possible that, after all, it wasn't this...? No, it couldn't be. And yet...

"Ah, monsieur, say it is not that you come to tell me a man—as how d'you call—squeeze—pinch it from great artist?"

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AUSTRIA WINS PRELIMINARY ROUND IN DAVIS CUP.



HOBBS STIFF AFTER HIS 221.

West Indies Ask Him To Play.

Two hundred and twenty-one runs at the age of 50.

Jack Hobbs completed this brilliant innings for Surrey against the West Indies at the Oval, Kensington, S. E. last month.

He felt stiff and sore after his great achievement, and over tea in the pavilion he told a *Daily Mail* reporter that he "never thought he could score so many runs nowadays."

"I always go to the wicket feeling that I am not going to get runs," he said, "but if I don't I am very disappointed. I feel glad at every one I make, and I always try to score as many as I can because they may be the last I shall ever hit."

"Will I retire this season? Well, perhaps, but I cannot say yet. May be I will. I don't want to go on playing and just at the wicket."

"Although I felt so stiff and had to be massaged when I came back to the pavilion, I enjoyed every minute at the wicket," he added. "I am glad I made a big score because it was chiefly at the request of the West Indies that I played. They wanted to say I had played against them."

HORACE LINDRUM'S VICTORY.

Beats Melbourne Inman By 419 Points.

Sydney, June 4.

Horace Lindrum, the 19 year old Australian billiards player and nephew of Walter Lindrum, held a lead of 419 points over the English player, Melbourne Inman, at the conclusion of their 12 days' billiards match at the Y.M.C.A. hall on Saturday.

Lindrum failed consistently until the second half of the session, while Inman improved his position by consecutive breaks of 141 and 198.

He made 367 in three breaks, during which Lindrum failed to score.

Lindrum, however, then made a break of 152, but as a result of the afternoon's play his overnight lead was reduced from 889 to 583. Inman made a great effort at the night session, and upon his second visit to the table scored 376, the highest break during the match. Lindrum was not in good touch, and at one stage his lead was reduced to 309. The final scores were:—Lindrum, 14,252; Inman, 12,883.

They are to meet again in Brisbane.

LORD BURGHLEY LEAVES TRACK

Sterner Work For Best British Athlete.

London, July 10.

Lord Burghley, Britain's greatest hurdler, ran his last race last Saturday, when he came second to Facelli of Italy in the 440 yards hurdle race in the British championship meeting at the White City. Lord Burghley told Reuter to-day that he must leave athletics for sterner work.—Reuter.

Lord Burghley, probably the most popular and best-known athlete of his day, is the heir to the fifth Marquess of Exeter. In 1929 he married Lady Mary Scott, a daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch, and a son was born to them this year. Lord Burghley formerly was an Officer in the Grenadier Guards and he has been M. P. for the Peterborough Division since 1931. His athletic achievements are beyond summarising in a few lines. He won the inter-Varsity 120 and 220 yd. hurdles three years running and he holds six British championships, besides having been the Olympic champion at 400 metres hurdles, and he has won countless others races, both at home and abroad, even up to the last few weeks, the majority being over hurdles.

STOEFFEN'S PROMISE IN ENGLAND.

The Tossing Incident At Queen's Club.

No. 4, and not No. 3, in U.S.A. was to have met Ellsworth Vines in the final of the London Championships at Queen's Club.

The protracted duel between Stoeffen and Sutter was not actually finished, but the tall Californian had won the opening set after a see-saw tussle, and was 5-3 and 30 love on his service in the second.

He did not clinch the victory here, and when the twenty-fourth game was completed Stoeffen said to his doubles partner, "Let's flip a coin." They used a racket instead for the gamble. Stoeffen won and Sutter retired.

On the day, fate had given a just verdict, writes A. Wallis Myers. Stoeffen's shots were not produced as smoothly as Sutter's, and his back-hand was less ornate, but his attack was more insistent and his play generally more imaginative.

Both men lost service games to love; they ran neck-and-neck in both sets; there were good patches and bad.

But one formed the impression that, although Sutter might beat Stoeffen if they met to-morrow, there may come a day when Stoeffen will be a match for any opponent. California has undoubtedly produced another giant.

Lake George, N.S.W., Suggested As New Motor Speedway

Goulburn, N.S.W. June 7.

DETAILS of the suitability of the bed of Lake George as a speedway have been sent to Sir Malcolm Campbell, the British motor speed record holder. In response to a recent letter, a communication, written by the chairman (Mr. Lee Hunt), informs Sir Malcolm that it would appear that the lake is "made to order" for his requirements, except that, in its natural condition, the surface probably would not be quite hard enough for the Bluebird at its high speeds. Experiments had proved, however, that it could very easily be made so, as the surface would pack down very hard with rolling, especially if it was rolled when dampened, or just after rain. This condition might be made more permanent if the surface were lightly top-dressed with heavy sand or very fine gravel rolled into it.

Sir Malcolm Campbell's opinion is invited in regard to a proposal that the surface might be improved by spraying with a tar or bitumen preparation.

Lake George, it is emphasised, in everything that a beach track lacks. For instance, it would never vary, except with very heavy rain, which would have a tendency to improve it. There are no shells, and the mountains protect it from winds.

"As your visit would have such a tremendous appeal, and all conditions are so very favourable," states the letter, "there surely will be some way to help the finance. With proper management, and with the Government behind us—and there is no doubt that it is sympathetic—there should be £10,000 for your visit for someone or something. You would take very little risk, if you were to pack up the famous Bluebird and put it on the first available boat and come out with it to Sydney. My executive, I believe, would be prepared to guarantee to have the 100 per cent track you ask for ready by the time of your arrival."—Reuter.



FORMERLY married to Estelle Taylor, the film actress, Jack Dempsey (above) expects to marry Hanna Williams, a musical hall star, in Reno shortly. Dempsey was the former world boxing champion.

PITTSBURGH WIN AGAIN

New York Teams Triumph.

SENATORS BEATEN IN U.S. BASEBALL.

New York, To-day.

The Pittsburgh revival is continuing. The Pirates followed up their double win over the Dodgers on Monday with a 11 to 8 win over the Brooklyn outfit yesterday. They have now a clear advantage over the Cardinals and are close behind the Giants.

The Giants vanquished the Reds and the Yankees routed the White Sox, while the Senators lost to the Browns by a narrow margin.

Chuck Klein banged out his 17th homer of the season, but the Phillies lost to the Cardinals. Charley Hartnett's eleventh four-bagger, however, enabled the Cubs to beat the Braves.

Results as cabled by Reuter:

National League.			
	R	H	E.
Boston	1	7	0
Chicago	4	7	1
Hartnett hit a homer.			

Brooklyn	8	15	2
Pittsburgh	11	17	0

New York	14	19	0
Vergez hit a homer.			
Cincinnati	1	8	2
Philadelphia	4	9	1
Chuck Klein hit a homer.			
St. Louis	9	14	1

American League.			
	R	H	E.
Chicago	4	12	0
New York	9	12	0
Walker hit a homer.			

Cleveland	2	6	0
Hale hit a homer.			
Boston	1	4	0
Jolley hit a homer.			

Detroit	5	7	1
Stone and Fox hit homers.			
Philadelphia	2	6	0

St. Louis	4	9	1
Washington	3	10	2
Goslin hit a homer.			

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

National League.			
	W.	L.	Per.
New York	48	32	.600
Pittsburgh	46	37	.554
Chicago	47	41	.534
St. Louis	44	40	.524
Boston	42	42	.500
Brooklyn	37	44	.456
Philadelphia	37	46	.445
Cincinnati	35	51	.407
American League.			
New York	53	29	.646
Washington	50	31	.617
Philadelphia	42	39	.518
Cleveland	43	43	.500
Chicago	39	42	.481
Detroit	39	45	.464
Boston	34	48	.414
St. Louis	33	55	.375

HOME RUN PARADE TO DATE.

Jimmy Fox (Philadelphia Aths.)	28
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees)	24
Low Gehrig (New York Yankees)	17
Chuck Klein (Philadelphia Phillies)	17
Wally Berger (Boston Braves)	17
Tony Lazzeri (New York Yankees)	15
Gerald Walker (Detroit Tigers)	15
Brace Campbell (St. Louis Browns)	14
Charley Hartnett (Chicago Cubs)	11

FRENCH SWIMMERS WIN

Paris, July 10.

In the course of a swimming contest between the French and German national teams, the French aquatic champions scored a victory and established a new record for 800 metres relay in 9 min. 44.8 sec.

DAVIS CUP PRELIMINARY ROUND GAME

Austria's Clean Sweep Against Spain.

ENRIQUE MAIER BEATEN IN BOTH SINGLES

In the second preliminary round of the 1934 Davis Cup competition, Austria secured a clean sweep victory over Spain in Vienna yesterday.

The Austro-Spanish match is one made necessary by the new rules governing the Davis Cup competition. Next year the four survivors of the preliminary round, France, and the semi-finalists of the 1933 competition will be eligible to compete.

On Saturday, however, a meeting will be held in Paris, at which international representatives will discuss the cancellation of this system.

The scores of the Austro-Spanish round were as follows:

Artens (Austria) beat Maier, 7-9, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2.
Matejka (Austria) beat Suque, 6-0, 6-3, 9-7.
Artens and Matejka (Austria) beat Maier and Durall, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.
Matejka beat Durall, 6-3, 6-1, 8-10, 6-3.
Artens (Austria) beat Suque, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

—Reuter.

AL BROWN BEATS DAVE CROWLEY

World Champion Wins Easily.

McAVOY OUTPOINTS PIAZZA

London, June 13.

AL BROWN, the world bantam-weight, easily outpointed Dave Crowley, of Clerkenwell, in ten rounds at Olympia last night.

The Londoner, six inches shorter, took a severe battering from Brown undauntedly. Crowley's nose was cut in the second round, and in the third Brown peppered him with straight lefts. The coloured boxer had the better of the next two, and in the sixth Crowley, receiving a hard right to the jaw, sat down momentarily in the centre of the ring.

A right to the jaw staggered Crowley in the seventh round. He refused to take a rest, and pluckily withstood punishment.

Four terrific punches in the eighth failed to put the Londoner down. He persevered in trying for a knock-out Brown, however, was always master. Crowley made desperate efforts in the final round to get home with hard punches to the body. He succeeded occasionally, but was badly punished in return.

Oddone Piazza, the Italian middle-weight champion, lost on points over ten rounds to Jock McAvoy, the British champion.

It was a moderate bout, in which McAvoy did most of the forcing. There was a surprise in the first round when McAvoy was put down for a count of three with a right to the jaw. He fought back in the next two rounds, which he won with something to spare.

The Italian took much punishment in the fourth and fifth, and after an even sixth round McAvoy carried the fight to his opponent and won well.

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DRAMATIC WIN BY KENT AT BLACKHEATH

Test Cricketers In Fine Form.

HOBBS NEARING 200 CENTURIES

London, To-day.

After being led by 10 runs on the first innings Kent snatched a dramatic win over Surrey in the last over of the match at Blackheath yesterday.

In a programme ruined by rain, Hampshire and Somerset drew, and the big game in the North, Notts v. Lancashire, was also abandoned as a draw.

The refreshing feature of the week-end programme was the fine form shown by members of the English Test team to meet the West Indies at Old Trafford on Saturday.

Here is what they did: Sutcliffe 177 v Middlesex, Ames 137 v Surrey, Macaulay 7 for 52 v Middlesex, Langridge (Jas.) 5 for 63 v Derby, Yorkshire's win over Middlesex was their 15th in 18 matches. They lead Sussex by 40 points now.

By scoring 101 of Surrey's first innings total of 261 Jack Hobbs registered his 195th century in first-class cricket. He now leads Philip Mead and Patsy Hendren by 61. Other present day players with over a hundred centuries are Sutcliffe, (111) and Frank Woolley (119).

Results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:

County Championship.

Kent beat Surrey by 215 runs at Blackheath.

Kent 251 (Gover 6 for 82), 377 for 6 dec., (Ames 137, Todd 121), Surrey 261 (Hobbs 101), 152 (Ferreman 5 for 56).

Hampshire drew with Somerset at Bath. Somerset 317 (C. C. Case 132), Hampshire 275 for 7.

Notts drew with Lancashire at Trent Bridge. Notts 276 for 8 dec., (Walker 103), Lancs 205 for 4.

Yorkshire beat Middlesex by 10 wickets at Bradford. Middlesex 305 and 114 (Macaulay 7 for 52), Yorkshire 367 (Sutcliffe 177, Sims 5 for 69), 53 for no wicket.

Sussex beat Derbyshire by 6 wickets at Derby. Derby 158 and 195 (Langridge (Jas.) 5 for 63), Sussex 284 (Mitchell 5 for 74), 72 for 4 wickets.

Norhants beat Worcester by an innings and 53 runs at Peterborough. Norhants 357 (Liddell 113), Worcester 138 (V. W. C. Jupp 5 for 51) and 166.

Gloucester beat Warwickshire by 7 wickets at Edgbaston. Warwick 139 and 134 (Goddard 7 for 63), Gloucester 187 (Hollies 8 for 54), and 89 for 3.

Friendly.

Leicester drew with the West Indies at Leicester.

W. Indies: 156 and 243 for 8, Leicester: 295.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

TABLE TO DATE.

Gloucester 187. (Homes 8 for 54)					
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COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP					
TABLE TO DATE.					
		1st			
		Inns.	No.		
	P. W. L. W. L. Pts.				
	- 15 -	5	3	4	
Yorkshire	16	15	1	1	0
Sussex	19	11	2	5	10
Warwick	19	6	4	3	5
Kent	19	7	6	1	2
Derbyshire	17	7	7	1	2
Essex	17	7	7	1	2
Lancashire	16	5	4	4	1
Middlesex	16	5	4	4	1
Notts	16	4	1	3	2
Gloucester	19	5	10	4	0
Norhants	14	5	5	1	0
Somerset	14	5	6	4	1
Surrey	14	2	4	7	1
Glamorgan	16	1	4	6	1
Hampshire	16	2	7	2	4
Worcester	19	1	10	5	2
Leicester	13	0	5	1	4

Sporting Page

SERVICE ACE BY RODGER GIVES K.C.C. WIN

Recreio Narrowly Lose
In "B" Division.

SILVA'S FINE PLAY
(By ACE.)

Considering the almost farcical conditions under which the match was played some very good tennis was witnessed at the K.C.C. yesterday when the home club beat the Recreio by 5 sets to 4 in the only "B" Division match played.

The encounter was decided on two courts and as a result the light was fading rapidly in the closing sets. Playing conditions after the heavy shower before the game were bad, the courts being very slippery.

With the Green combination 5-2 down to Xavier and Gonsalves the result of the match depended on Rodger and Hambly who led Guterres and Noronha 5-4 and 40-3 on Rodger's service. Rodger, who played splendidly against the University in the "A" Division on Monday, served an ace to Noronha and the K.C.C. won by the narrowest margin.

BIG GAME POSTPONED

The match between the U.S.R.C. and the C.R.C., which is expected to decide the "B" Division Championship, was not played owing to the rain.

Rodger and Hambly again showed signs of developing into a formidable combination and secured two and drew the other in their three sets.

Silva gave one of the best displays of the afternoon. Against Gray and Burnett he was irresistible. With the exception of one lapse in serving—he served three double faults in succession—he played quite as well as anyone I have seen in the "B" Division this year.

Silva possesses a powerful service and his volleying and overhead work is executed both forcefully and accurately.

Gonsalves was also conspicuous for many good recoveries, but he was poorly supported by Xavier.

S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.):—beat Dr. Guterres and E. A. Noronha 6-3
lost to L. Silva and J. J. Remedios 3-6
drew with A. E. Xavier and J. B. Gonsalves 6-6

R. B. Hambly and J. Rodger (K.C.C.):—beat Guterres and Noronha 6-4
beat Silva and Remedios 6-1
drew with Xavier and Gonsalves 6-6

S. E. and D. S. Green (K.C.C.):—beat Guterres and Noronha 6-2
lost to Silva and Remedios 2-6
lost to Xavier and Gonsalves 3-6

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	3	0	0	25	11	6	6
K.C.C.	5	3	2	0	25	19	6
Graduates	5	3	2	0	25	21	6
C.R.C.	2	2	0	14	4	4	4
Recreio	3	2	1	0	17	10	4
H.K.C.C.	3	2	1	0	14	13	4
S.C.A.A.	4	2	2	0	21	15	4
I.R.C.	3	1	2	0	9	18	2
S.C.C.C.	4	0	4	0	9	27	0
University	1	0	4	0	0	22	0

H.K.I.A.S.A. MEETING

A full Council Meeting of the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association will be held at the Association's headquarters (88 Queen's Road, Central) opposite the Queen's Theatre on Friday at 5.30 p.m. sharp. All affiliated clubs are requested to send a representative, as important business is to be discussed.

S. CHINA ATHLETES BEATEN

KWANG HUA VARSITY
WIN TRACK MEET

East China Champions
At Caroline Hill.

DUAL WIN OVER HONG KONG
AND CANTON

Decisive Triumph by 35 Points
(By I.K.E.)

Kwang Hua University, Shanghai, triumphed over the South China Athletic Association by 35 points in the track meet held at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon.

The team from Shanghai took first place in every event, with the exception of the Pole Vault. The Northerners scored 70 points, while South China secured only 35 points.

South China were out of training compared with their opponents, who are the Champions of East China. The visitors beat eight colleges of the Kiang Nam Association to win their distinction.

Accompanied by Dr. Yung Kai, official of the Inter-College Athletic Association, Dr. Kung, college physician, Mr. W. Y. Bun, coach, and Mr. C. H. Hwang, manager, the Kwang Hua team composed of ten men left Shanghai on June 28 and arrived in Canton on July 5.

While in Canton they gave the Cantonites, a team of selected Provincial athletes, such a trouncing in one day of field and track events that the local team did not show up the next day to finish the meet.

The Champions have several outstanding athletes such as, Wong Chi Wai, who represented China in the javelin throw and several other events in the ninth Far East Olympiad, To Ying Kit, national champion of China in the 400 metres hurdles (his time is 60 seconds), and Tung Shuk Chiu, winner of the 400-800 and 1,500 metres at the Kiang Nam Inter-College A.A. meeting.

The Kwang Hua University team is returning to Shanghai this afternoon.

Mr. Li Chiu Lung, the South China manager, told me that the local athletes had done as well as was to be expected when it was taken into consideration that they were not coached for the events as the visitors were.

The following were yesterday's results:

100 Metres—
1. Y. T. Tung (K.H.U.)
2. G. W. Wong (K.H.U.)
3. Yin Chan Koon (S.C.A.A.)
Time: 0.11.6 secs.

Hop, Step and Jump—
1. Hung Yit Ting (K.H.U.)
12m. 59cm.
2. G. W. Wong (K.H.U.)
12m. 43cm.
3. Yip Wing Jim (S.C.A.A.)
11m. 74cm.

800 Metres—
1. Tung Shuk Chiu (K.H.U.)
2. Jim Yee Kee (K.H.U.)
3. Hu Chi Chun (S.C.A.A.)
Time: 2.20.1 secs.

Long Jump—
1. Wong Chi Wai (K.H.U.)
6m. 60cm.
2. Yeung Ki Tong (S.C.A.A.)
6m. 45 cm.
3. Hong Yack Ting (K.H.U.)
6m. 44cm.

200 Metres—
1. Tung Yan Choi (K.H.U.)
2. Chung Wa Cheuk (S.C.A.A.)
3. Li Pui Shun (S.C.A.A.)
Time: 0.24.5.

110 Metres High Hurdles—
1. To Ying Kit (K.H.U.)
2. Yip Wing Jim (S.C.A.A.)
3. Lo Kam Tong (S.C.A.A.)
Time: 0.18.3.

400 Metres—
1. Tung Shuk Chiu (K.H.U.)
2. Chung Wa Cheuk (S.C.A.A.)
3. Sun Ping Yin (K.H.U.)
Time: 0.53.4.

1500 Metres—
1. Lau Shung Lai (K.H.U.)
2. Jim Yee Kee (K.H.U.)
3. Leung Lai Sang (S.C.A.A.)
Time: 5.15.0.

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Water Polo League

Y.M.C.A. WIN BY
8 TO 0

Shreuder Scores Another
Four.

CHUNG SING OUTCLASSED

W. Shreuder was in great form at the Civil Servants' Bathing Club yesterday, scoring no less than four of the eight goals scored by the Y.M.C.A. "A" team against the Chung Sing Benevolent Society in the Water Polo League. The Chinese team failed to score.

W. Campbell also scored three goals, the remaining goal being shot by Reggie Wood, who substituted for R. Goldman.

The "Y" enjoyed the advantage of extra weight and speed, which made them far the superior team. Chung Sing, however, played gallantly in the face of great odds. Attacking from the start, the "Y" set up a continuous bombardment on the Chung Sing goal, and within two minutes of the start Campbell opened the scoring.

Railton missed a good chance through attempting a stylish backhand throw which went high, but Shreuder volley shot which had the goal-keeper beaten all the way. Campbell added the third goal from a pass from Railton, and Shreuder scored the fourth from a corner shot just before half time.

"Y" Score Four More
Soon after the commencement of the second half Shreuder added the fifth goal as the result of a sporting pass from Railton. The latter could easily have scored himself.

Reggie Wood, at centre-forward, scored the sixth goal with a soft shot which caught Yip Sum-cheung unawares, and Campbell netted the seventh point.

Just before the final whistle Shreuder added his fourth goal, bringing the score to eight.

Y.M.C.A. "A"—F. Angus, A. Donn, W. Kerr, E. Railton, W. Shreuder, R. H. Wood and W. Campbell.

Chung Sing:—Yip Sum-cheung, Lam Shui-so, Tong Sui-fan, Chung Wan-fung, So Tin-mo, Yee Fook-cheung and Fun Ping-choi.
Referee—Mr. F. W. Stephens.

Water Polo Standings

Y.M.C.A.	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
S. China "A"	6	6	0	0	50	1	12
S. China "B"	6	5	1	0	17	4	10
Y.M.C.A. "B"	4	3	1	0	8	6	6
Y. Companions	6	3	2	0	11	10	6
Royal Navy	2	2	2	2	16	16	6
Chung Sing B.S.	6	2	4	0	2	18	4
S. China "B"	7	1	4	2	4	21	4
Chinese B.C.	6	1	4	1	6	13	3
University	6	0	4	1	5	23	1
Civil Servants	3	1	2	0	3	28	0

200 Metres Low Hurdles—

1. To Ying Kit (K.H.U.)
2. Yip Wing Jim (S.C.A.A.)
3. Yuen Chan Koon (S.C.A.A.)
Time: 0.23.4.

Pole Jump—

1. Li Wun Choi (S.C.A.A.)
2. Chu Cheong Long (K.H.U.)

Relay—

1. Kwang Hua University
(To Ying Kit, Tung Yung Chau,
G. W. Wong and Tung Shup
Chiu).

2. South China A.A.
(Ho Chen Cheung, Kwok Wi
Chung, Lee Pin Suen and
Cheung Wa Cheuk).

The official for the meet were:
Starter—Li Shim Lam.
Judges—Chan Sik Ping, Wai Pin
Yuen, Lam Sing Chiu, Ho Kang Po,
Ip Yau Sun, Tseng Wan Kai, Li
Yuk Sun and Chan Yun Nim.
Time Keepers—Dr. Yung Kai,
Lim Tso Huk, On Young and Kam
Cho.

BOWLS SECRETARY RECOVERS WELL FROM APPENDICITIS

Harry Hampton May Leave
Hospital This Week

Mr. Harry Hampton, Hon. Secretary of the Lawn Bowls Association, is progressing very satisfactorily after his operation for appendicitis at the French Hospital. He is hoping to leave the hospital at the end of this week or at the beginning of next week.

Champions' Bowls Rinks

To Meet K.D.R.C.
And Yacht Club.

THE following will present the Craignower Cricket Club in their Lawn Bowls fixtures on Saturday:

First team v. Kowloon Dockers at K.D.R.C.
J. Cavanagh, L. E. Lammert, D. Punjeh and B. W. Bradbury (skip).
G. L. Buchanan, J. S. Landolt, H. Beer and R. Bassa (skip).
W. T. Brightman, E. Tuck, A. E. Coates and U. M. Omar (skip).
Second team v. Yacht Club at C.C.C.
D. K. Kharas, M. J. Medina, Y. Abbas and A. A. Razack (skip).
C. S. Summons, H. Milton, W. Ward and W. V. Field (skip).
E. C. Barry, P. K. Modi, G. Duncan and H. V. Pearce (skip).
Reserves: J. Driscoll and J. Dominy.

Recreio Rinks

The following will represent the Club de Recreio on Saturday in League Bowls matches:

First team v. Police at Happy Valley: E. L. Barros, E. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza and R. F. Luz (skip).
J. M. S. Alves, H. F. Rozario, A. S. Gomes and C. G. Silva (skip).
J. E. Noronha, L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (skip).
Second team v. K.C.C. at King's Park: D. C. Alves, F. X. Soares, L. G. Ozorio and A. H. Basto (skip).
J. M. S. Alves, A. E. S. Alves, A. V. Barros and C. A. Lopes (skip).
F. A. Xavier, B. Basto, E. M. Remedios and J. J. Basto (skip).

INDIAN RINK WEAKENED

TEAM TO PLAY THE PHILIPPINES

Due to indisposition, Mr. E. el Arculli will be unable to take part in the Second Round of the Gutierrez International Shield Competition on Sunday. India will be represented against the Philippines by:—

A. A. Razack
B. A. Hyder
D. Rumjahn
U. M. Omar (skip)

CAMBRIDGE WIN SWIMMING.

Bourne Equals 100
Yards Record.

London, June 27.

The annual swimming match between Oxford and Cambridge Universities was fought out for the first time in public, at the Marsh street Baths, London, on Saturday evening, and resulted in a well-deserved victory for the Light Blues, by 35 points to 18.

Cambridge also won the water polo match by 4 goals to 2. A notable performance was that of F. M. Bourne, who returned 57.25 secs. in the 100 yards free style, equalling the best time ever recorded in the series.

Schneider Trophy Best Looking at Sports Exhibition

Sportsmen all over the world would be interested to see the exhibition of International Sporting Trophies which has been opened in aid of charity in a building near the Strand. It is doubtful if there have ever been so many sporting trophies assembled all together in the world before. Some of them are very valuable. And some of them are very ugly. The best-looking exhibit, perhaps, is the graceful Schneider Trophy though



RENE LACOSTE, non-playing captain of the French Davis Cup. He has not yet nominated his team for the Challenge Round match in Paris next week. It is, however, thought probable that Henri Cochet, Jean Borotra, Jacques Brugnon, and Marcel Bernard will be selected to defend the trophy.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Water Polo.

Y.M.C.A. "B" v. Chinese Bathing Club (Chinese Bathing Club, 6 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Lawn Tennis—"C" Division.
Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.
Deutscher Klub v. Army T.C.
Central British Association v. Kowloon Dockers

Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Indians
Filipino Club v. Civil Service
Craignower v. Police R.C.
Radio Sports Club v. Hong Kong C.C.

Water Polo.
S. China "A" v. Royal Navy (6 p.m.)

Y.M.C.A. "B" v. University (7 p.m.)

SIX UNIVERSITY MEN FORCE DRAW

Plucky Display Against
South China "B"

LEAD 2-0 IN FIRST HALF

Playing with only six men the University did extremely well to share four goals with the South China "B" in their match yesterday evening at the Civil Servants' Bathing Club.

The University missed many good chances to shoot, the ball going wide or too high on many occasions. South China turned the tables on their opponents in the second half and were unfortunate not to force the issue.

A. M. Rodrigues was a late-comer for the University and was not allowed to play.

The Varsity, however, attacked and scored their first two goals in the first half through M. C. Lo and A. Silva.

In the second half the pace began to tell on the depleted team and Lo Hing-ang scored for the Chinese and the equaliser followed soon after when Tong Sun-ki beat the Varsity keeper.

This was the University's first point in the League.

University:—E. L. Gossano, M. C. Lo, F. S. Chan, A. Silva, S. H. Cheung, and W. Leung.
South China "B":—Po King-fook, Tai Kim-hung, Leung Yan-hing, Tong Sun-kee, Lo Hong-son and Mok Man-cheung.

UNIVERSITY ATHLETES ON RETURN TRIP

Oxford And Cambridge
Team At Hamilton.

NOT COMPETING IN U. S.
CHAMPIONSHIPS

The combined Oxford and Cambridge athletic team, which lost to Yale and Harvard on second places and which was beaten decisively by Princeton and Cornell, are now on their way back to England.

They did not compete in the American Athletic Championships. To-day they will compete in championship events at Hamilton where the British Empire Games were held last year.

The touring team was composed of: Sprint events—E. J. Davis, J. B. Hawes (Camb.); Quarter-mile—R. M. Marsh, D. L. Rathbone (Camb.); J. G. Barnes (Oxford); Middle distance—J. T. Lavelock, N. P. Hollowell (Oxford); P. T. Moran, J. C. Stothard (Camb.); Two miles—C. J. Mabey (Oxford); W. S. Karan (Camb.); Long jump—L. S. Ivanovic, J. St. L. Thomson (Camb.); C. F. Stanwood (Oxford); Hurdles—K. S. Duncan and W. L. Lang (Oxford); Putting the weight—J. Byles (Oxford); Pole jump—O. Sutermeister (Camb.).

Harvard and Yale now lead by 7 wins to 4 in the annual series, and Princeton and Cornell are on level terms with the British Universities at 2 wins and a tie each.

During the contest against Princeton and Cornell, J. E. Lovelock, the New Zealand and Olympic runner, shattered Jules Ladoumègue's 1931 world record for the mile, clocking 4.73 secs.



RYDER CUP KEPT
IN POLICE CELL.

Elaborate Precautions
At Southport.

Ever since Walter Hagen, captain of the American team, handed over the Ryder Cup—which was presented to the victorious British team in the International golf match at Southport by the Prince of Wales—extraordinary precautions had been taken to ensure the safety of this gold trophy. At night it was locked up in a Central police station cell. The key of the iron door remained in the hands of an official in charge. During the day the cup was exhibited in a Southport shop window, but only a few yards away was a policeman, who stood two inches over six feet.

When the cup was collected each evening two policemen formed an escort.

The cup, though small, is worth several hundred pounds, and it is one of the few gold sporting prizes in existence.

WOMAN TEARS UP CARD IN GOLF.

Miss Wingate's Entry
In \$3,750 Event.

LEEDS, ENGLAND, July 13.—Miss Poppy Wingate has won the distinction of being the first woman golfer in the British Isles to take part in a leading professional tournament with men.

Augmenting her set of irons with three heavy wooden clubs borrowed from a man, she entered with the country's leading professionals for the Leeds tournament with its stake of some \$3,750.

For eight holes she played well, but a six on the ninth was the beginning of the end and she finished the first qualifying round of 18 holes hopelessly down with a 90.

She was back for the second round the following day—but tore up her card in disgust long before finishing the trial.

Miss Wingate, a young widow, acts as assistant to her brother, who is the professional at Temple Newsam.—Associated Press.

WESTMINSTER STADIUM NOT TO BE BUILT

Failure To Raise
£580,000.

London, June 27.

Mr. Jeff Dickson's attempt to raise £580,000 to build the Westminster stadium has failed.

It is understood that less than £250,000 was subscribed, and that in consequence it has been decided that the issue will not go to allotment, and that all money sent to the bank will be returned.

Mr. Dickson secured an option on an island site, two acres in extent, near the Houses of Parliament, and hoped to build there what would have been the largest covered stadium in the world, with accommodation for more than 17,000 spectators.

It was proposed to stage boxing matches, ice hockey, bicycle racing, athletic meeting and other events, and neither Mr. Dickson nor his co-directors expected to have the slightest difficulty in raising the necessary funds.

Mr. Dickson is believed to have lost about £16,000 in connection with the preliminary expenses of the present attempted flotation, but he is not depressed and has declared that he will renew his option on the site, and anticipates that he will be able to raise the money privately.

A SURREY ATHLETE ASTOUNDS MEXICO.

Butlin Champion At
Five Games.

BOWLS IN OLD AGE

London, July 10.

For 28 years an English sportsman, Mr. Claude Butlin, has astonished Mexico with his athletic feats. He was born in Ceylon and educated at St. George's College, Surrey.

For 20 years, he was singles tennis champion of Mexico; for ten years open champion at golf; for nine years he topped bowling and batting averages in Mexico, and he has broken 50 stumps in the course of his bowling career; for five years he has been Mexican champion at the open hurdles as well as for the 70, 100, and 220 yds. He won 20 prizes in bicycle races on the old "penny-farthing."

Now, with over five hundred prizes and cups to his credit, Mr. Butlin has settled down as Mexico's champion at bowls.—Reuter.



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HELAN MARU (starts from Kobe)	Monday, 14th Aug.		
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Sydney Maru	Tue., 5th Sept.		
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Himalaya Maru	Tuesday, 1st Aug.		
JAPAN PORTS			
Sumatra Maru	Sun., 23rd July		
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Kohso Maru	Thurs., 10th Aug.		
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"He's been seen in the vicinity," said the "Yard." "He had an altercation with a man not four streets from here. But we'll have him."

"Mon Dieu!" Pierre exclaimed. "To think that 'e might 'ave brought it to my shop, too! But no, I not think. Business—it 'as so quiet been. A lady come with old silver crucet, but she think me a—how d'you call?—pawbreaker, and she go 'way!" He lifted his shoulders, sighed regretfully, and then looked up with a new light in his eyes, "It 'as a feedle, you say?"

"Yes, Dubois—fiddle, vierlin, gut-scraper, tootie-box—well, as you like it! Come on, now! Think! Has he been in? Man with a scar." "No," Dubois shook his head slowly. "It was a man with a concertina!" He lifted his hands, and drew them apart in mimicry of playing the instrument. "I buy for my feedle boy Paul 'E play so beautiful. One day 'e'll play Queen's 'all. My English wife she teach 'im play 'God Save the King' so fine I cry. See! I fetch 'im; you 'ear!" He pushed open the parlour door, and called: "Paul—Paul, come bring the concertina your father buy you!" "Never mind!" said the "Yard," disgustedly. "You keep your eyes open now and be careful, or else you'll hear music different to a concertina!"

"Ah, monsieur, you 'ave me so frightened," said Dubois, as the "Yard" opened the door to go out. "But there was no fright—in his eyes when, after seeing his man safely off the premises, he turned towards the parlour door, wrenched it open, and burst into the room: there was about his eyes a wildness of excitement such as he had never been fired with since that never-to-be-forgotten day when he had passed five shillings over the counter for a unique collection of Sevres china.

"A Strad! A Strad!" he whispered hoarsely to his wife. "Your Pierre 'as found one! 'E 'as been robbed from artist 'ouse. But our friend, Mr. Felix—'e will know what to do to. So clever, Felix! 'E take it 'way—'e bring money money! Mon Dieu! 'Ow 'e will be surprised—'ow 'e will love 'is bow across the strings to draw! A Strad! A Strad! Keys, Anita! I must 'ave keys!" And he bounced away.

But the keys of a hundred trinket boxes, of a score of chests, of a score of cupboards were defied resolutely by the lock of that battered old case. He shook it; he held it this way and that way; it made no difference; he tugged and he twisted; he grew hotter and hotter. "A Strad! A Strad!" he kept exclaiming. "A Strad I 'ave, and Mon Dieu, the case I open cannot!"

He sat down and waited . . . waited.

The little man returned when darkness fell; when Pierre Dubois was nearly beside himself.

"My violin!" was all he said. Pierre brushed a handkerchief across his brow; little beads of perspiration were budding coldly on his lips felt dry, parched; his legs felt like giving way beneath him.

"Yes, it is 'ere the counter under; it 'as been all day. No one touch it."

my friend, but I like you see that all right it is."

The little man shrugged his shoulders, but he took out his key and unlocked it. "If you wish," he said. "But why worry if it's worth no more than you said this morning?"

"Perhaps I was a little—'ow you call—'urry," he said; and a cold fear ran through him as he watched the lid being replaced.

"Perhaps," said the shabby little man. "But it doesn't matter: I've met a man who will buy it for what it's worth. He says that if it's worth what I've said he will give me £20."

Dubois blinked; he gulped hard. Twenty pounds was a lot of money it was about as much as he kept in reserve cash for an emergency purchase; but the violin might be worth two thousand; Felix might get five hundred; he'd only have to pay him a hundred for the job; that left four hundred; and twenty from four hundred—

"Perhaps," he said, "I was too frightened of the stomach pain! Open, and I look again."

He took it out of the case and examined it. It was not a healthy-looking instrument; it had no varnish that one would recognise as varnish; it's purring was poor; but he didn't notice it: to him it had only the sum of three hundred and eighty pounds written all over it. He said: "Yes, I was a little 'urry. I now look. I buy for fifteen pound—yes!"

The shabby little man shook his head. "I can get twenty—perhaps twenty-five."

"I give seventeen pound, ten," Dubois said quickly, shuddering at the thought of twenty-five. "Twenty," said the little man abruptly.

Twenty, at last, it was.

Pierre Dubois closed the door of his shop. He kissed his wife. He ordered his offspring to play "Home, Sweet Home" three times on his concertina. He summoned Felix.

"How much worth you think it is?" he asked the expert. "You see, a Strad it is!" And he winked at his wife, rubbing his hands in glee. "Twenty-five shillings," said Felix promptly.

Pierre Dubois leapt with delight; he kissed his wife, he roared with laughter.

"That is what this morning I say. Hah! Hah! Oh, my Felix!" he burst out laughing afresh. "I've 'ad you on the 'ow d'you call—rope! I give you the leg pull—yes? It is a Strad!" He bent down and, whispered into Felix's ear; he told him of all that had occurred; he laughed delightedly.

But Felix didn't join in the laughter; his face was grave. "How d'you know the man was a detective?" he asked. "Did you see his card—badge—identification?"

The smile left Pierre's face suddenly; there came into it, instead, a sickly pallor, as a terrible fear clutched him.

"Mon Dieu!" he cried. "Is it that I have been—'ow you call—sell? Ah, but no," he said, beginning to smile again, "look at the feedle, Felix—it so beautiful is!"

"Firewood!" said Felix dispassionately. "Mon Dieu! 'E say firewood!" Dubois shrieked in a passion. "Look at it! Play it! Or on your 'ead I will smash!"

"Smash away, poor Pierre," said Felix feelingly, "you'll feel better for it."

Pierre snatched it up. He knew now that Felix had spoken his mind. He had a fleeting glimpse, at that moment, of a neighbouring shopkeeper entering his parlour, newspaper in hand. But that was all; he dashed the instrument against the wall; he hurled the neck into the fire; he stamped the belly into a hundred pieces, and applaning around on the astonished shopkeeper, he said: "I smash!"

The jeweller was a mild little man; he had a quiet little voice, and he thought that he had a sense of humour. "You haven't smashed a Strad, have you? It says in this evening's paper that one's been stolen. There's a reward out of five hundred pounds. They say that in the left-hand corner of Stradivari's label there's a small cross—"

Dubois darted towards the broken pieces on the floor; Felix followed him; and what he saw made him send up a cry and fear from the room.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination. No fire insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

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The B. & A. Line s.s. Sirhana will leave Amoy on July 19 and is due here on July 20.

ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

July 17.
Chinhua, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. D. Williams from Amoy, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Cremer, Dutch str., 2,784 tons, Capt. G. J. Meppink from Singapore, buoy No. A6.—J.C.J.L.

July 18
Ajax, British str., 4,893 tons, Capt. Evan Jones, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—B. & S.
Athos II, French str., 8,947 tons, Capt. Georges, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.
Bintang, Danish str., 1,725 tons, Capt. A. J. Christensen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B10.—John Manners & Co.

Cape St. Francis, British str., 3,570 tons, Capt. Peters, from Swatow, buoy No. A5.—Kwong Nam Co.
Cape St. George, British str., 3,175 tons, Capt. H. C. Johnson, from Calcutta, buoy No. B25.—Shevan, Tomes & Co.

Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from Canton, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Isar, German str., 5,636 tons, Capt. G. Brake, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—Melchers & Co.

New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Pakhoi, buoy No. C1.—Yik Tai & Co.

Pleasantville, Norwegian str., 2,743 tons, Capt. H. Abrahamsen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Bank Line.

Santos Maru, Japanese str., 4,363 tons, Capt. Kurimura, from Kobe, buoy No. A8.—O.S.K.

Svale, British str., 1,354 tons, Capt. G. H. Wilkins, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas Lark & Co.

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July 18.
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Calchas, for Shanghai.
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Kum Sang, for Amoy.
Maiching, for Swatow.
President Hoover, for Shanghai.
Rahmani, for Whampoa.
Shinyo Maru, for Tourang.
Sui Yang, for Swatow.
Tjileboet, for Muntok.
Tonkin, for K.C. Wan.
Onyo Maru No. 2, for Cebu.
Yu Sang, for Swatow.

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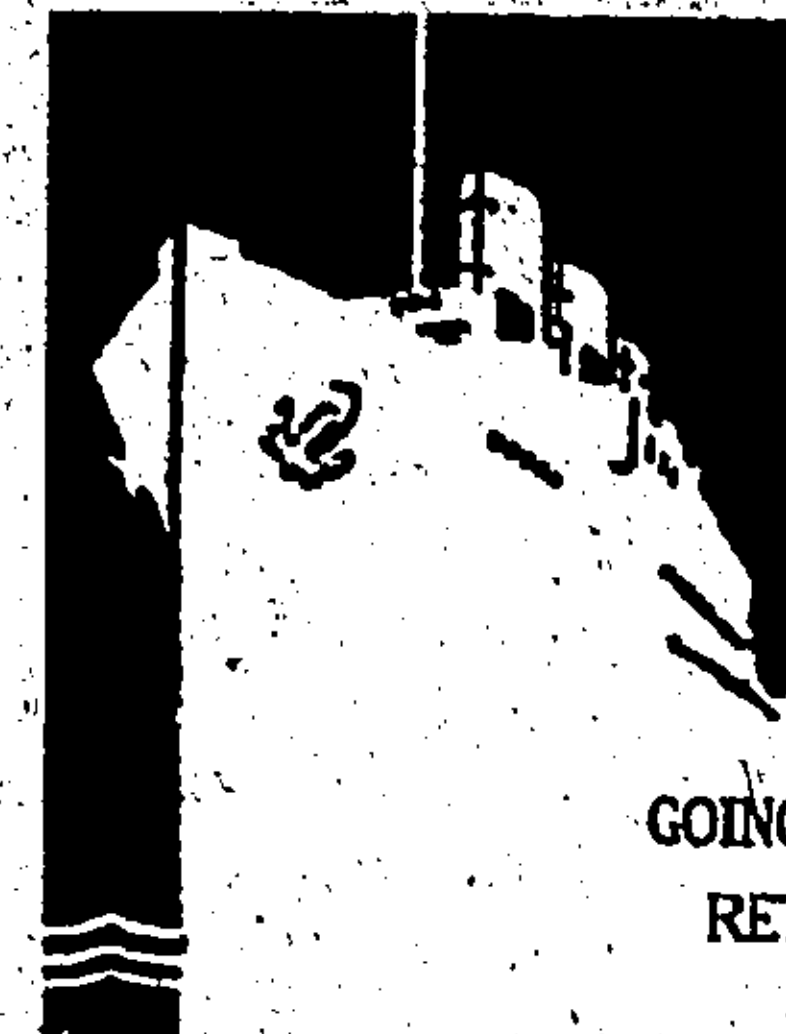
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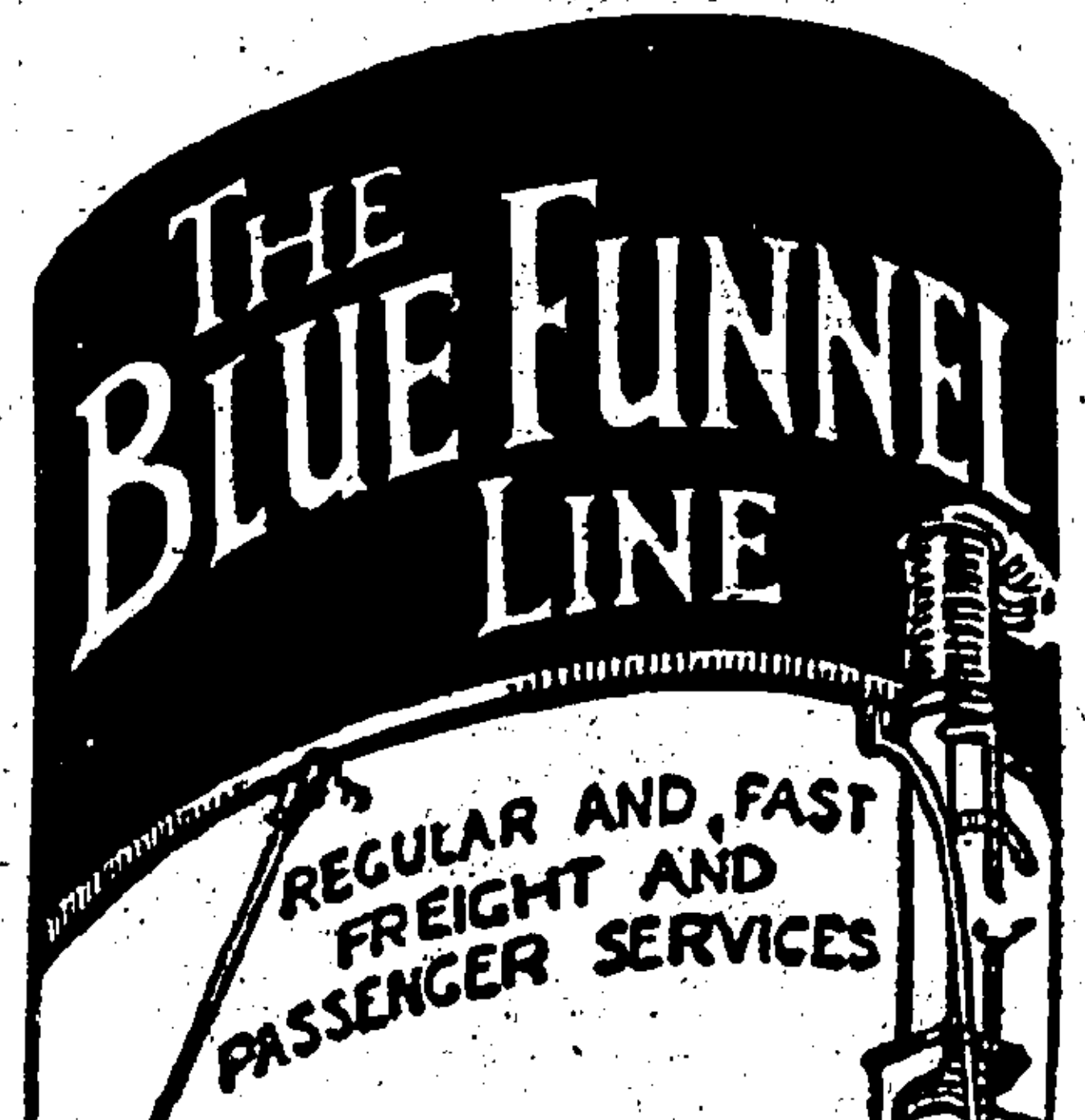
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MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	16,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†BURDWAN	6,000	11th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg.
COMORIN	15,000	18th Nov.	R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
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TANDA	7,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Hundreds of prehistoric remains discovered on the Scilly Isles have led Mr. E. N. V. Moyle, the veteran clerk to the Council of the Islands, to believe that this Atlantic Archipelago was once the Oxford and Cambridge of the ancient world. Thousands of years ago, he thinks, young men flocked there to be initiated into the mysteries of the Druid priesthood. Mr. Moyle, a keen amateur archaeologist, said in a recent interview that fresh finds of prehistoric relics are constantly being made on the Islands.

"Despite our comparatively small acreage, we have three times as many of these ancient remains as are to be found in the whole county of Cornwall," he said. "The Islands are dotted with monoliths, traces of stone circles, sacrificial stones and all the paraphernalia of a huge Druidical community."

So plentiful are these monuments of the unrecorded past that I am driven to the conclusion that at one time Scilly was a sort of Oxford and Cambridge for the Druids—a training College to which the young men flocked in order to learn all the secret rites of the priesthood.

"It is quite likely that these students of a bygone age spent years and years here before they became fully fledged priests and were able to return to practise their rites on the mainland."

"There is one relic in particular which to my mind denotes the presence of the Druids here thousands of years ago."

"Near Star Castle overlooking the harbour on St. Mary's Island is an ancient artificial mound, and across the harbour on Mount Flagon stands an old Monolith. If you wait on the mound on May 6—the Druid's new year—you can see the sun rise directly above the Monolith until it seems for a moment as though the ancient stone has a ball of gold resting upon it."

"There is undoubtedly a definite Druidical connection between the artificial mound and the monolith across the water."

The Modern Scilly.

But Scilly to-day does not bother much about these relics of a dead past, for the people on this so-called outpost of the Prince of Wales' domain, are far too busy turning the land into a bower of flowers for the Covent Garden Market.

During the season now closing 1,200 tons of blooms have been gathered from the flower farms—one of the best harvests on record in point of size.

When the time comes later in the year to prepare the ground for next season's crop scores more relics of prehistoric man will be unearthed by the spade and plough.

Farmers who realise the archaeological value of these mute records of the past take them to Mr. Alexander Bibson, the antiquary of the Islands, who in the course of half a century has amassed a collection of ancient flints, urns, hammer stones and fragments of the bones of prehistoric man rivaling in size and comprehensiveness some of the best public museums in England.—
Reuter.

EDUCATION DANGER IN JAPAN

(Continued from Page 6.)

The author has a lamentable tale to tell about bribery of school inspectors, bogus colleges, absentee professors, sale of test papers before examinations, black-mailing of teachers, non-payment of primary school teachers (which recalls what we found in Chicago in August 1931), and other rank abuses. The general effect is stunning.

Only a perusal of the whole will reveal how well-informed the writer has made himself and how really courageous he has been. How we wish that he would take up, and handle with the same balance, "the all-important question of the education of women in Japan to-day."

We agree with Professor Einstein, who writes: "It is high time the women took a hand in the affairs of this world. They at least would not talk about the size of cannon and the wingspread of bombing planes. They at least would not talk so callously about men's lives and the lives of children."

"Japan's National Education," by A. F. Thomas, M.A. (Oxon.), High Normal School, Tokyo. (Tokyo, Japan, 1933).

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INWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19.

Shanghai

Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. July 1)

Japan

THURSDAY, July 20

Straits

Australia and Manila

FRIDAY, July 21

Shanghai

Straits

Japan

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 23)

Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers)

London, June 22

Manila

MONDAY, July 24

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 30)

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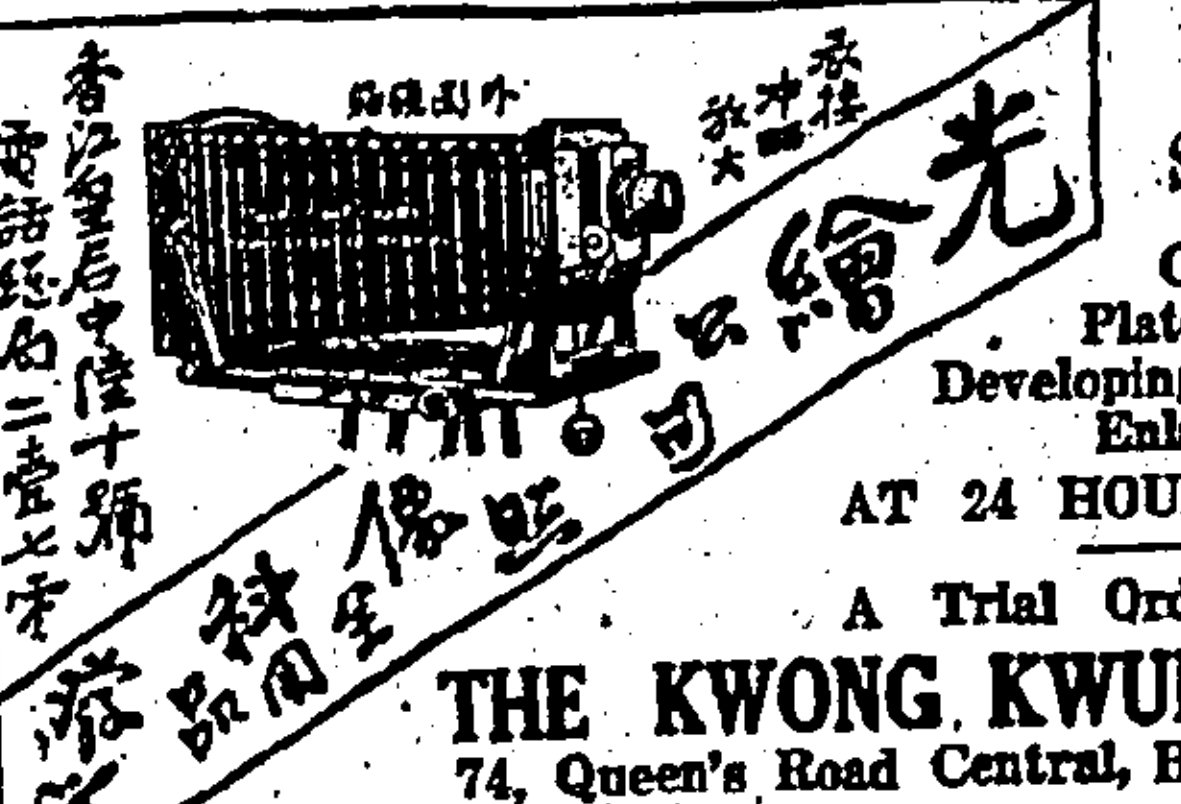


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Straits and Calcutta

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1931-32 REPORT ISSUED

Sydney, N.S.W.
Pearls worth about £3,000 were discovered in Northern Territory waters, says the Administrator (Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell) in his report for the year ended June 30 last, and the most precious gem among them was valued at £500.

In 1931 pearling operations resulted in a shell-take of 225 tons of mother-of-pearl shell, valued at approximately £45,600, the greater portion of which was the better grade. The limited output of shell has resulted in a steady market, with prices well advanced, but careful consideration should be given to the possibility of the restriction policy being defeated by ocal pearlers operating from bases adjacent to Australian territorial waters.

The greatest depth from which shell was raised was 44 fathoms. There were no deaths from divers' paralysis. Thirty-nine divers were licensed, and 37 permits for divers' tenders were issued.

Indentured Japanese, Koc-pangs, and Malay Labour, the only labour with which the industry is conducted, was re-

"HIKING" ON HIS HANDS.

Unemployed Chauffeur To Walk 150 Miles.

Vienna.

Michael Verderber, an unemployed chauffeur, has started to walk on his hands from Graz, Styria, to Vienna, a distance of about 150 miles. "Mr. Marathon," to give him the title he has adopted, had to take a rest after the first 35 yards, but accomplished his first five furlongs in one hour.

He finished two miles before resting for the night.—Reuter.

cruited from Japan and the Dutch East Indies. The behaviour of the indentured crews was, in the main, satisfactory.

The increased exchange rate now prevailing has added to the overhead expenses of the master pearler, but these are more than favourably balanced by the inward rate of exchange on shell sold in London in New York.

The private capital invested in the pearling industry in boats, engines, fittings, diving apparatus, sorting sheds, and dwellings is estimated at £50,000. The restricted shell output has necessarily resulted in the lay-up of a number of pearling boats.

The value of these boats may be regarded as dead capital, and the depreciation on pearling vessels, particularly in the tropics is rather high.—Reuter.

LIGHTNING BANDIT SENTENCED.

Thirteen Crimes In A Week.

DEATH PENALTY DEMANDED

Nice.

"The Lightning Bandit," as Mohamed Amin, the young Egyptian student who is stated to be the son of a high Egyptian official, has been called, was sentenced to-day to twenty years penal servitude on Devil's Island.

He had been charged with committing no less than 13 crimes in the space of a week. The jury were absent for an hour and a half before returning their verdict.

Out of the twenty questions put by the prosecution the jury returned a verdict of guilty on five, amongst these being the attempted murder of a garage proprietor on the Promenade des Anglais at Nice and the theft of an English woman's bag in the English library here.

Previously the prosecutor of the Republic had created something of a sensation by demanding the death penalty for the accused, in spite of the fact that none of his victims had actually died of their injuries.—Reuter.

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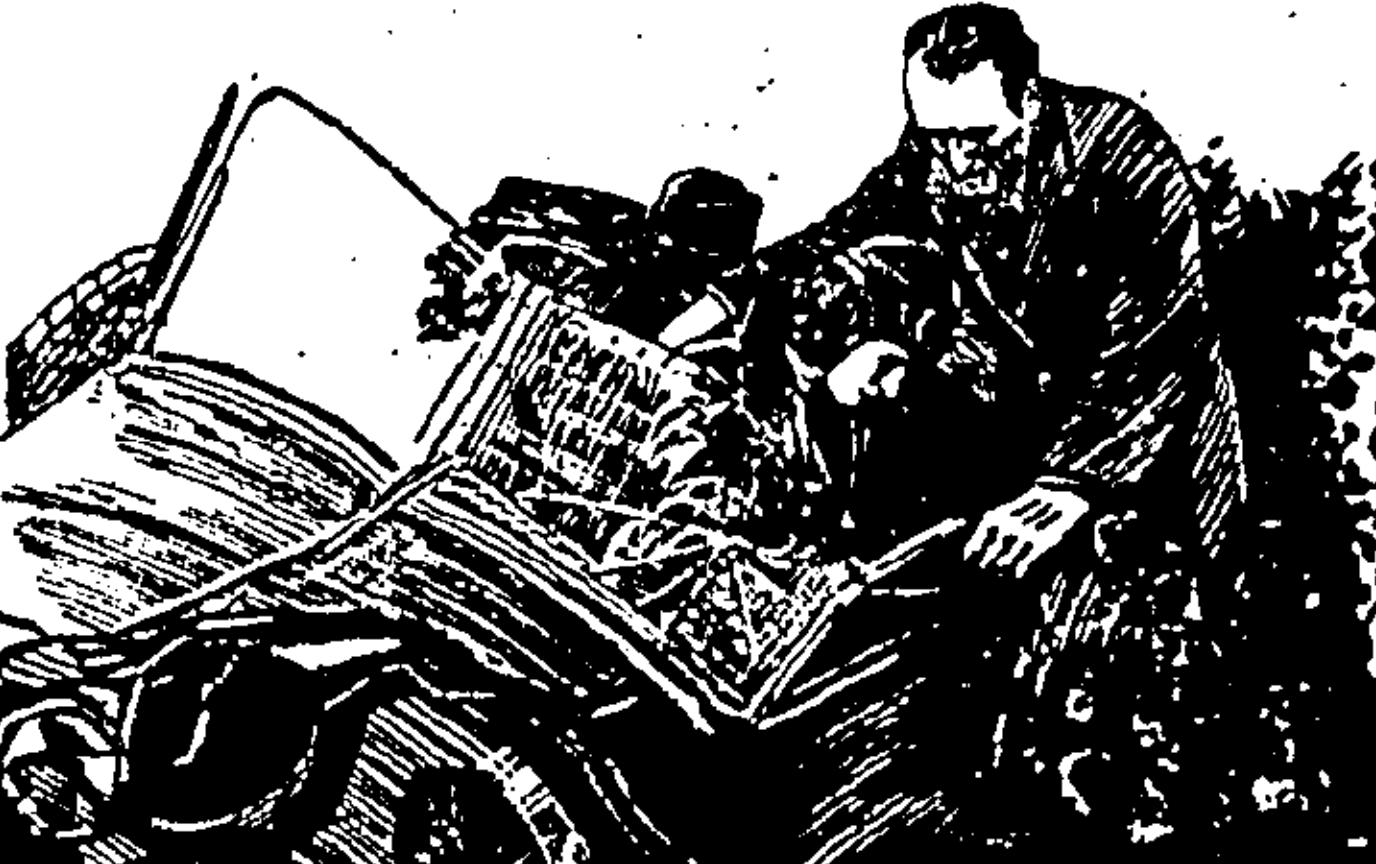
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